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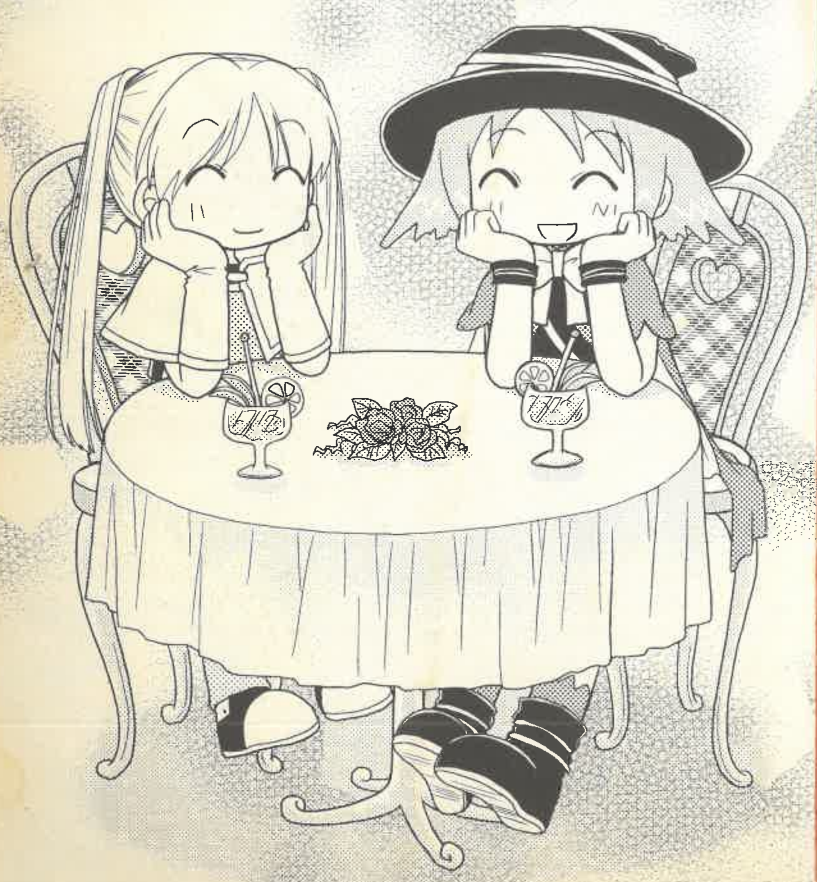

TOMOMI MIZUNA

Welcome to the Land of Magic! I am Tomomi Mizuna. This is the last volume for Majoko's happy adventures. Thank you so much for all of your support! Even if we don't go with her anymore, I'm sure Majoko and her friends will continue to have amazing adventures in the Land of Magic!

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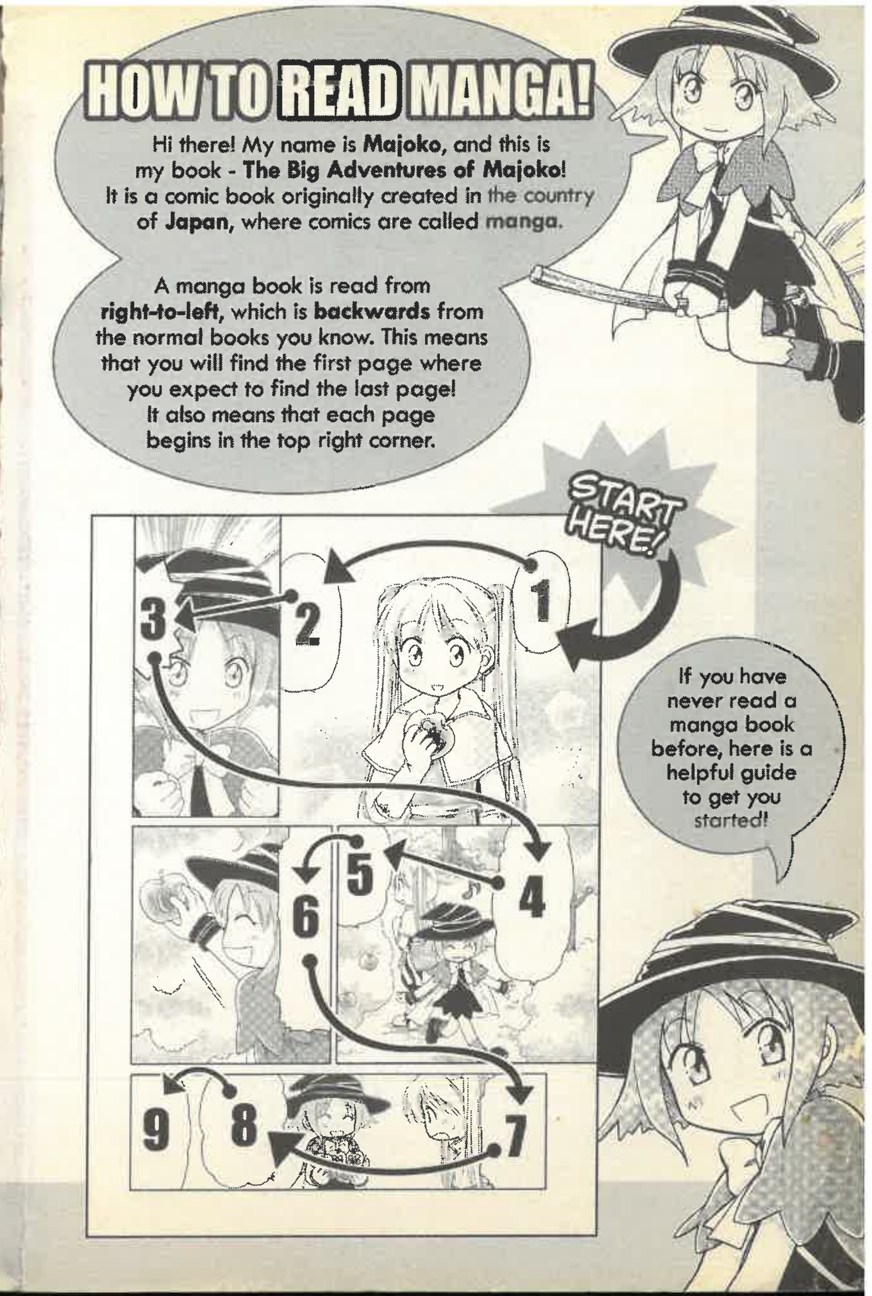

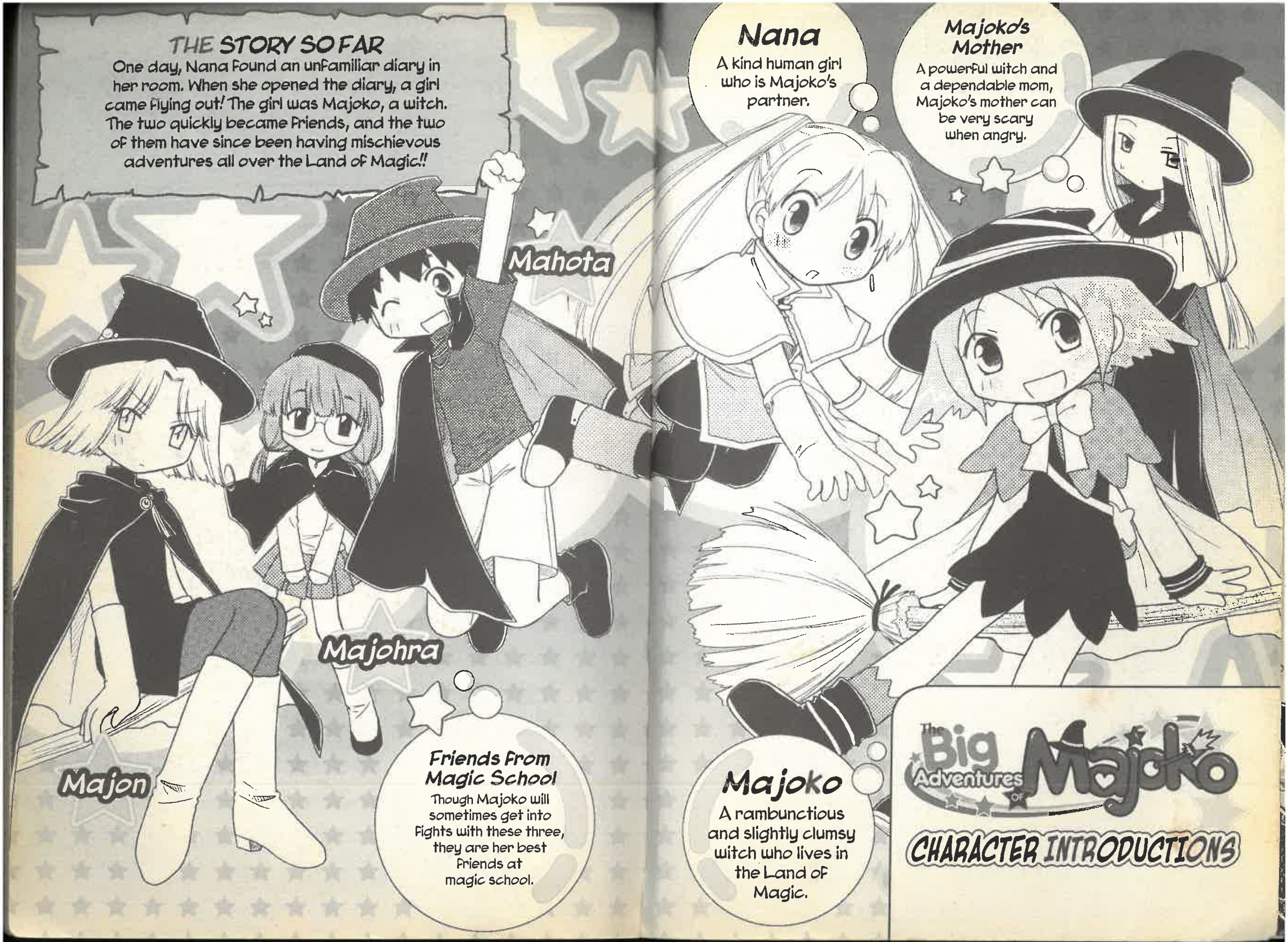
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One day, Nana found an unfamiliar diary in her room. When she opened the diary, a girl came flying out! The girl was Majoko, a witch. The two quickly became friends, and the two of them have since been having mischievous adventures all over the Land of Magic!!
Mahota
Majohra
Majon
Friends from Magic School
Though Majoko will sometimes get into fights with these three, they are her best friends at magic school.
Nana
A kind human girl who is Majoko's partner.
Majoko's Mother
A powerful witch and a dependable mom, Majoko's mother can be very scary when angry.
Majoko
A rambunctious and slightly clumsy witch who lives in the Land of Magic.
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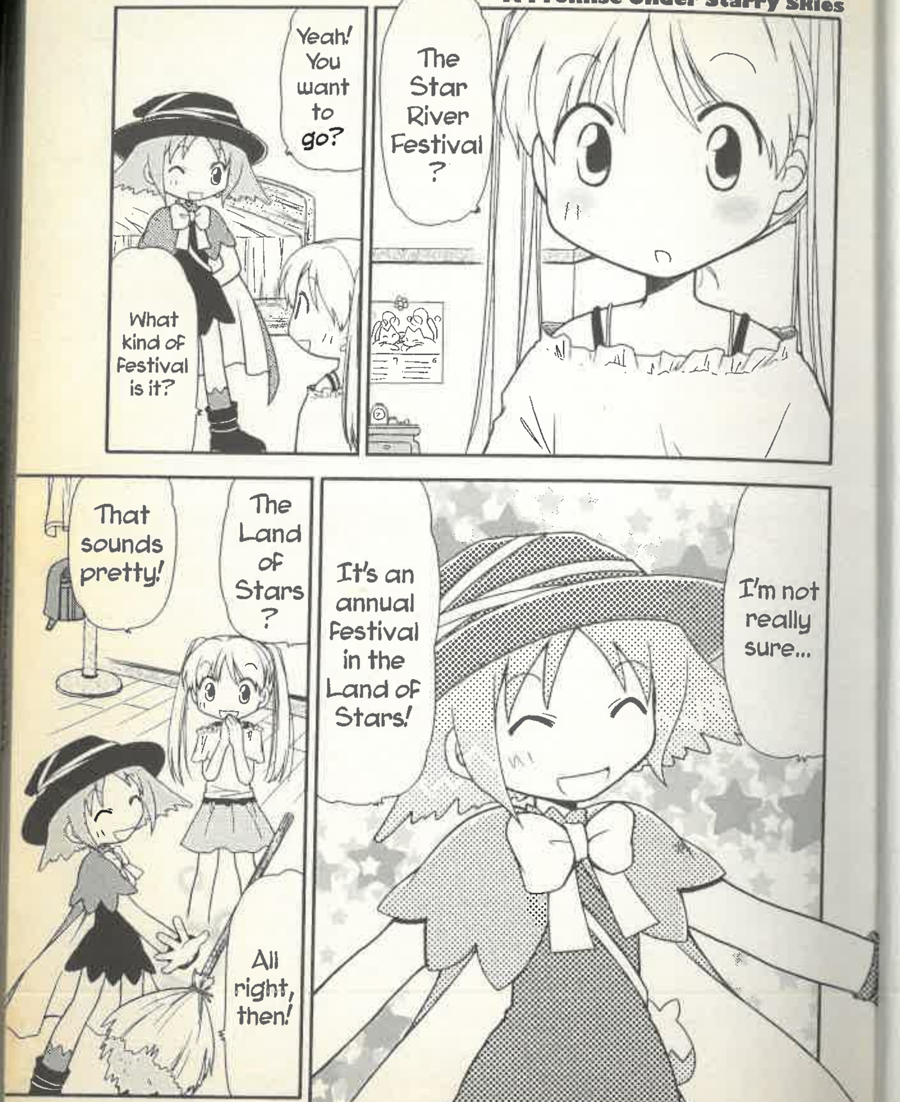

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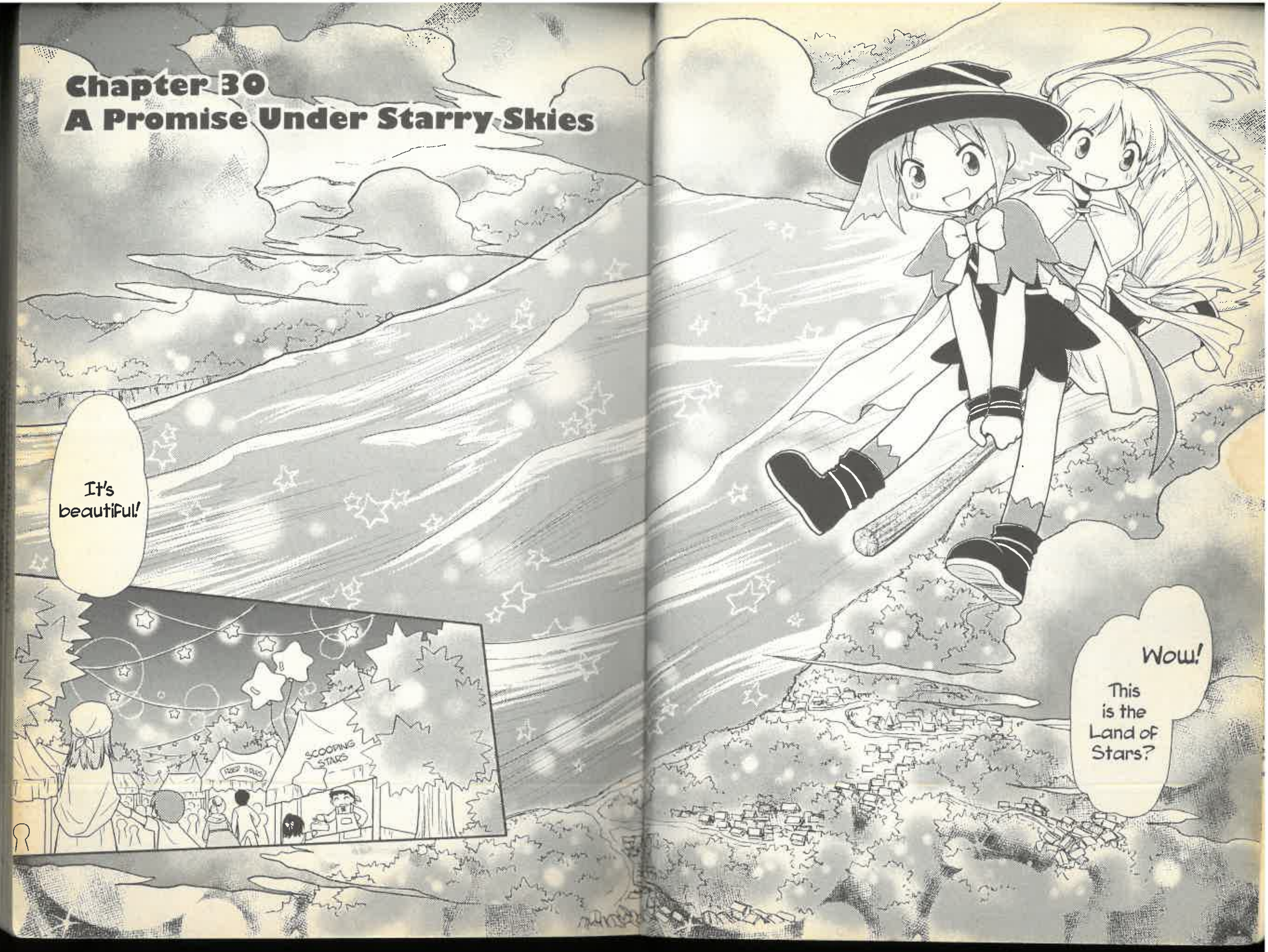
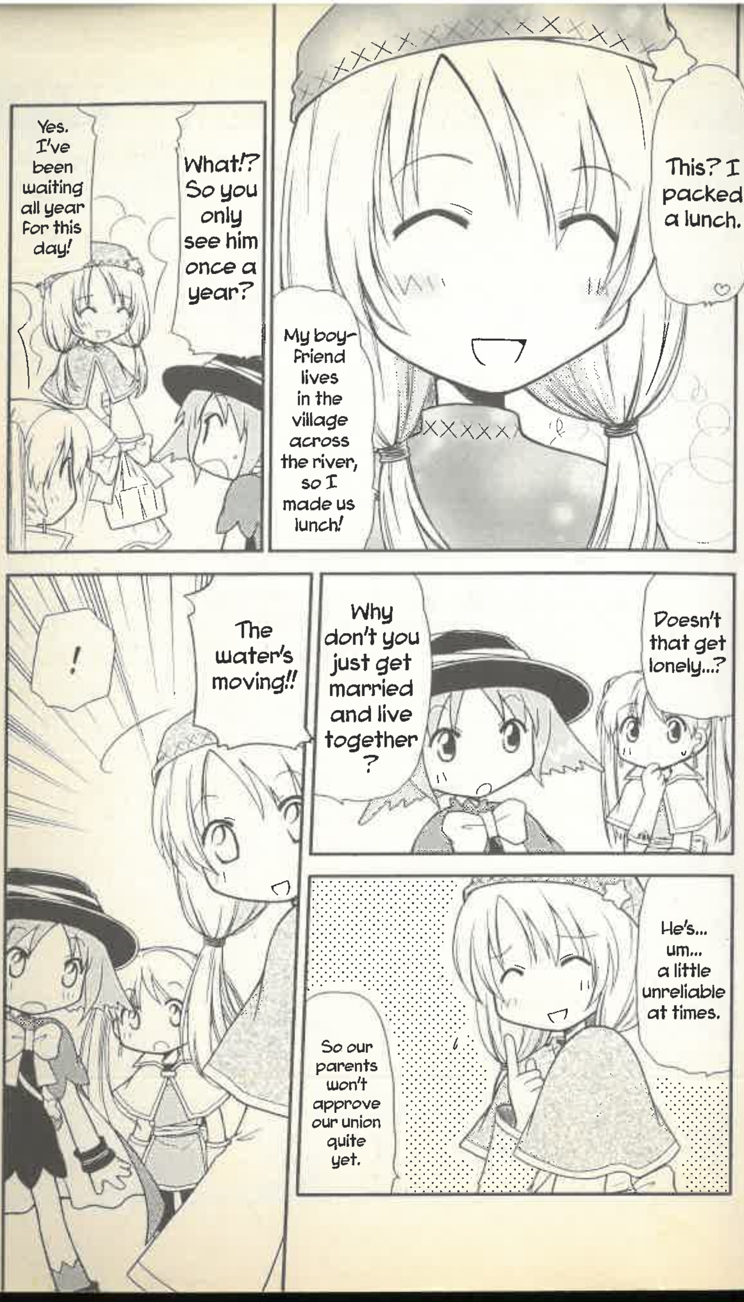
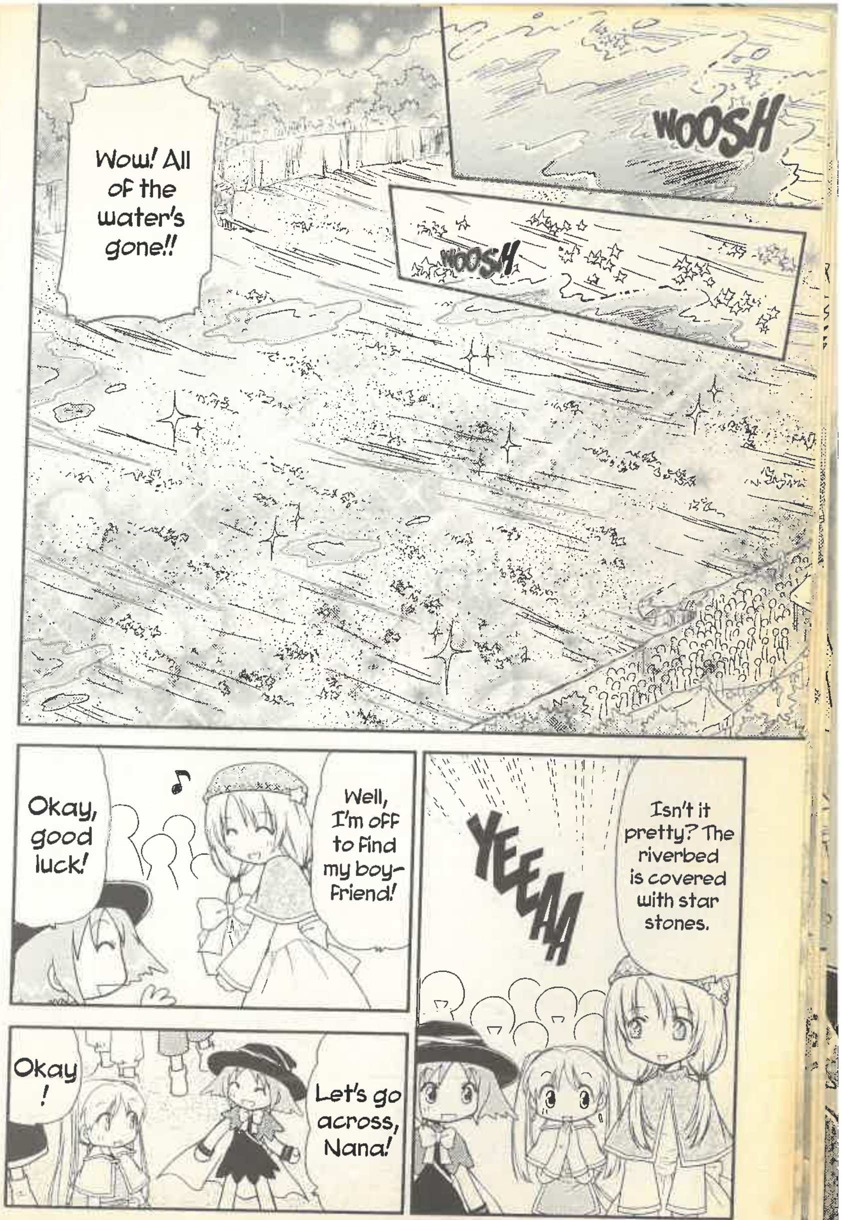
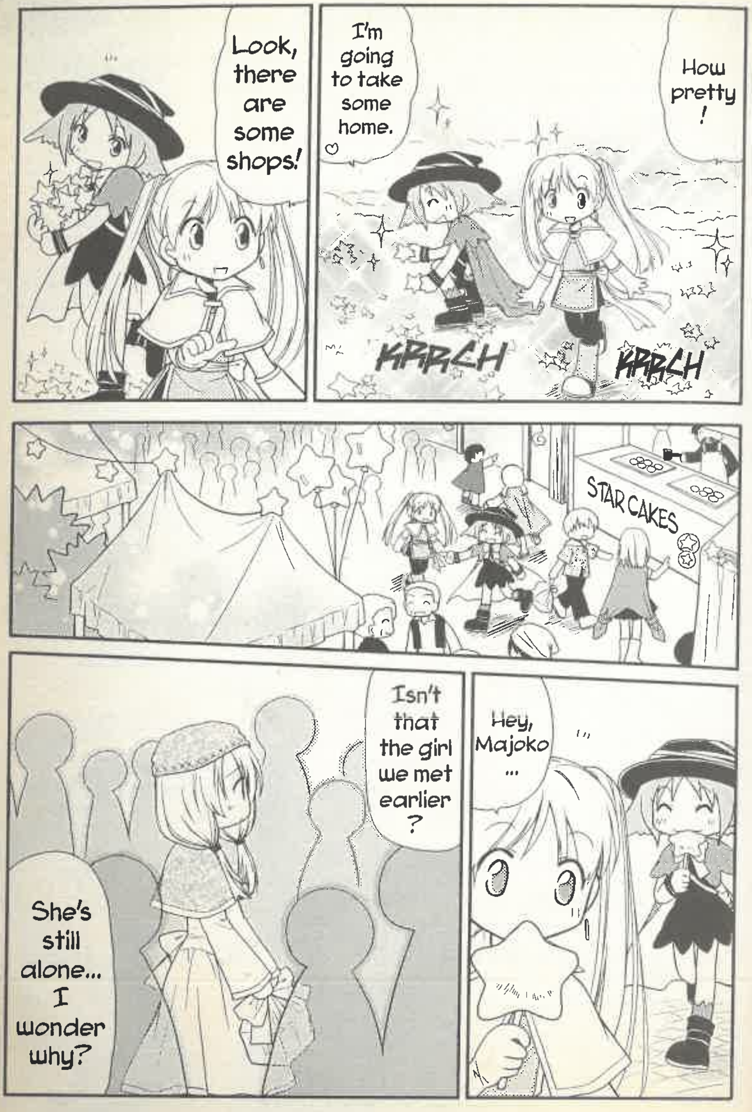
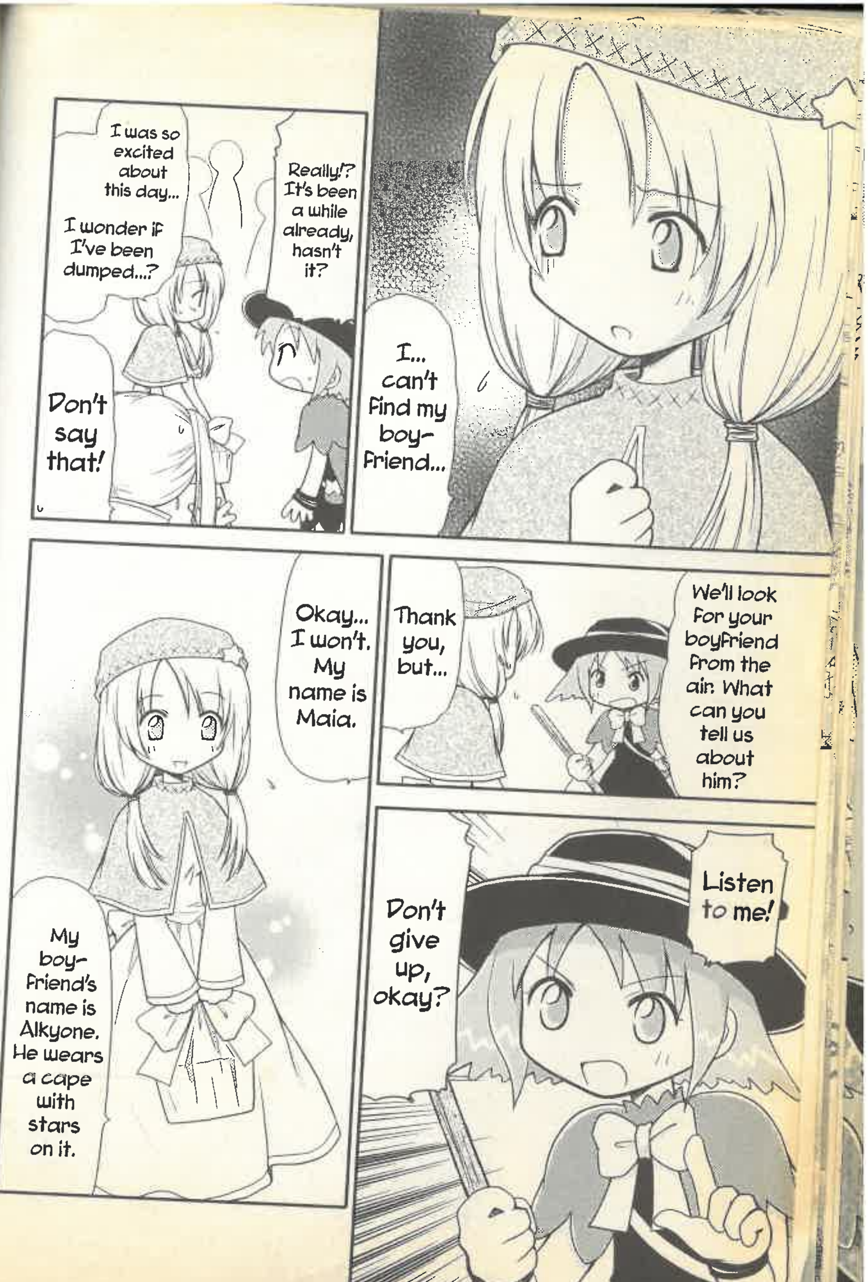


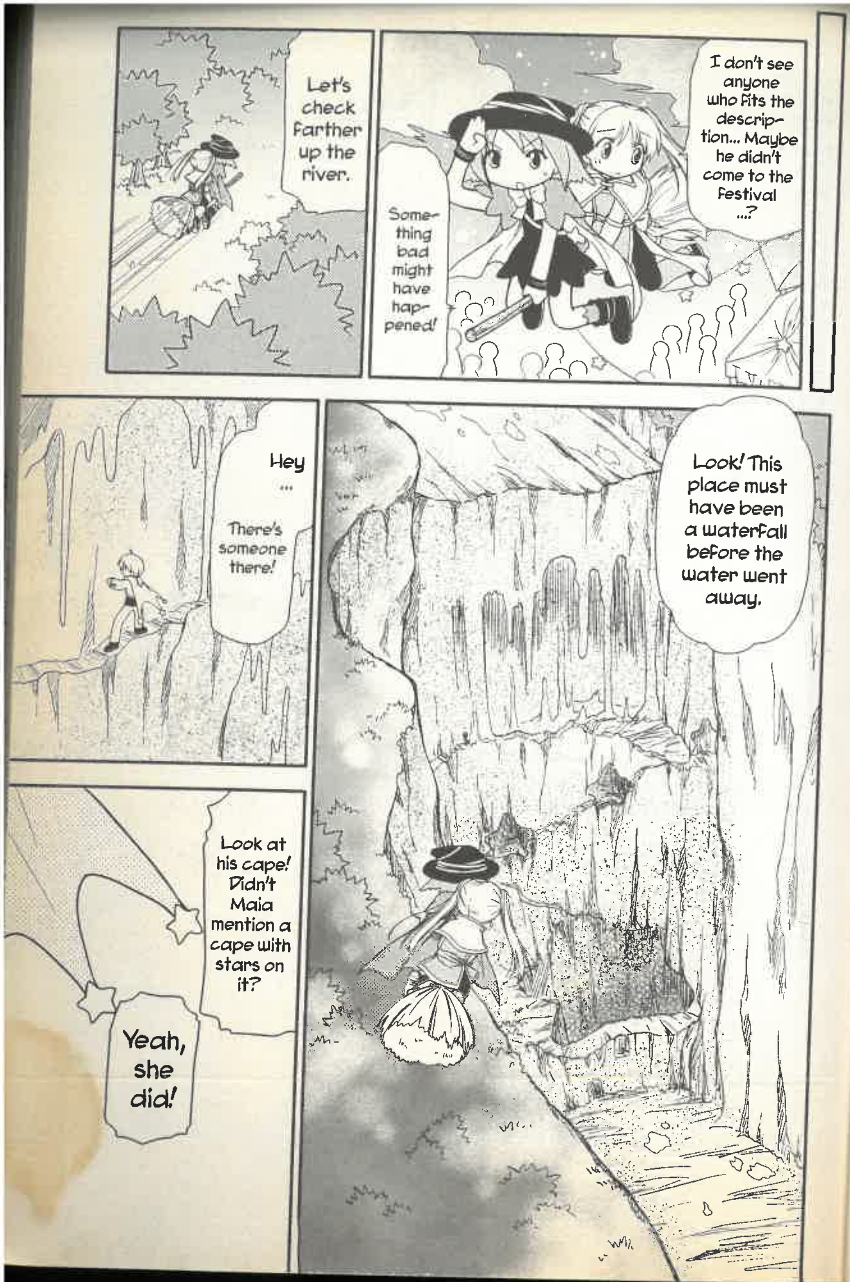
There's a lot of people gathered over there...
I wonder what's going on?
YADDA YADDA
Let's check it out!
WOOSH
They're looking at the river ...
What's going on?
Once a year, this river dries up.
It's the only time we can visit the village on the other side.
So that's what the festival is about!
That's neat!
What's in that big package? It looks heavy.

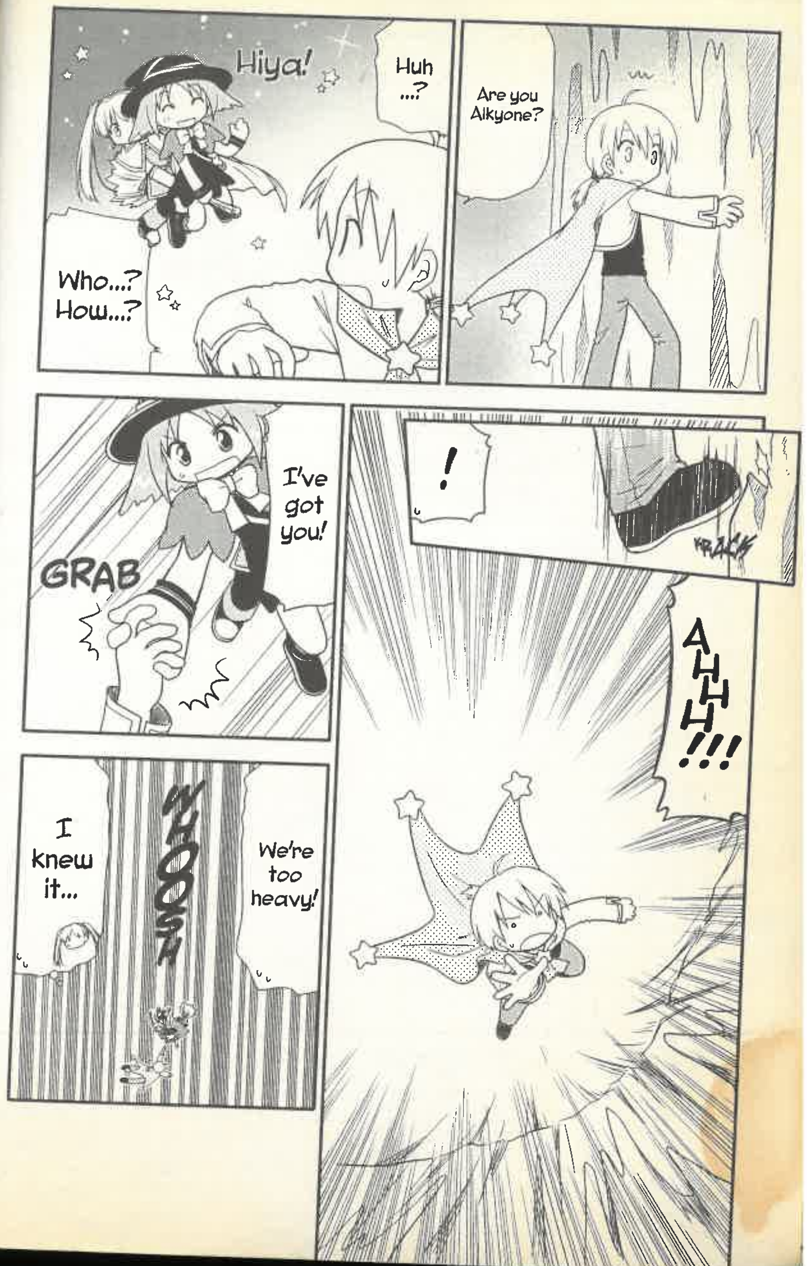

This? I packed a lunch.
My boy-friend lives in the village across the river, so I made us lunch!
What!? So you only see him once a year?
Yes. I've been waiting all year for this day!
Doesn't that get lonely...?
Why don't you just get married and live together?
He's... um... a little unreliable at times.
So our parents won't approve our union quite yet.
The water's moving!!
!


WOOSH
WOOSH
Wow! All of the water's gone!!
YEEAA
Isn't it pretty? The riverbed is covered with star stones.
Well, I'm off to find my boy-friend!
Okay, good luck!
Let's go across, Nana!
Okay!

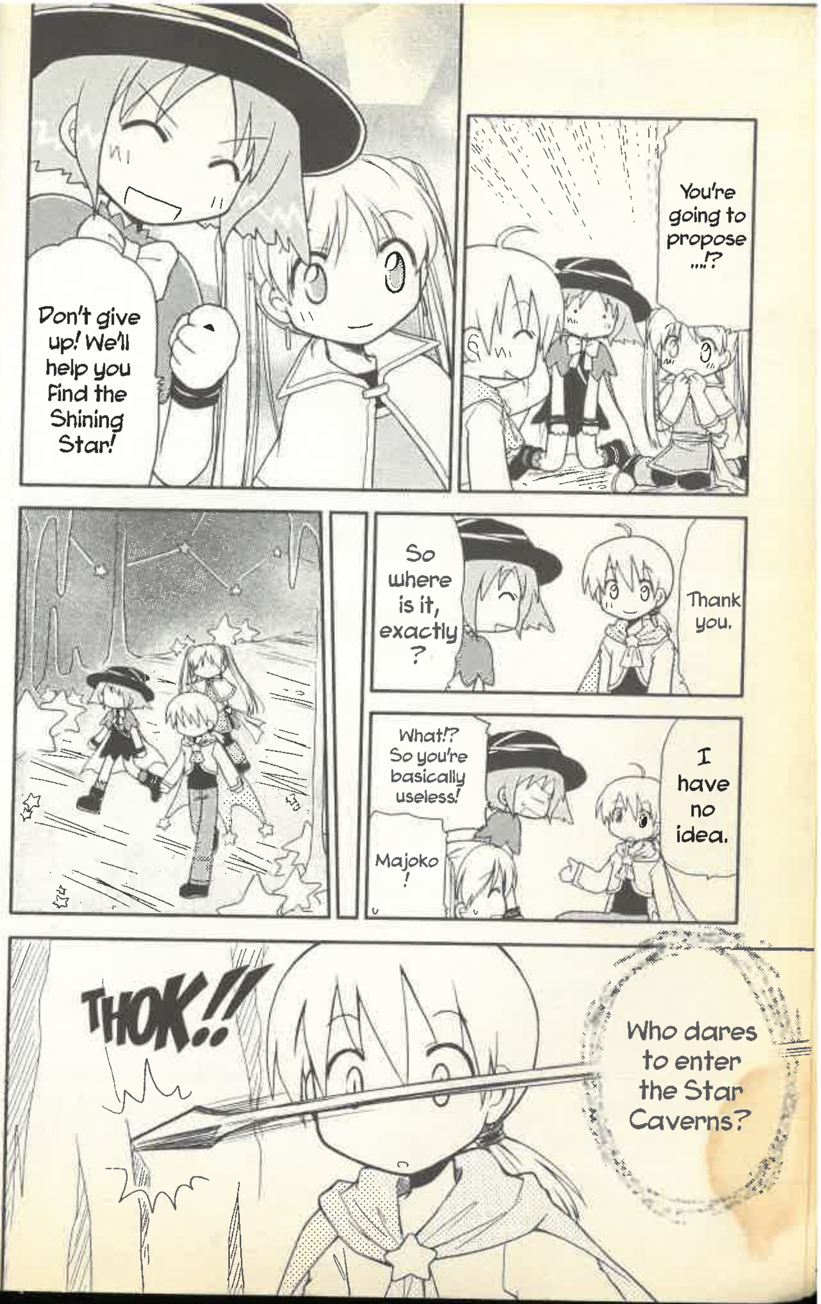

How pretty!
I'm going to take some home.
KRRCH
KRRCH
Look, there are some shops!
STAR CAKES
Hey, Majoko...
Isn't that the girl we met earlier?
She's still alone... I wonder why?

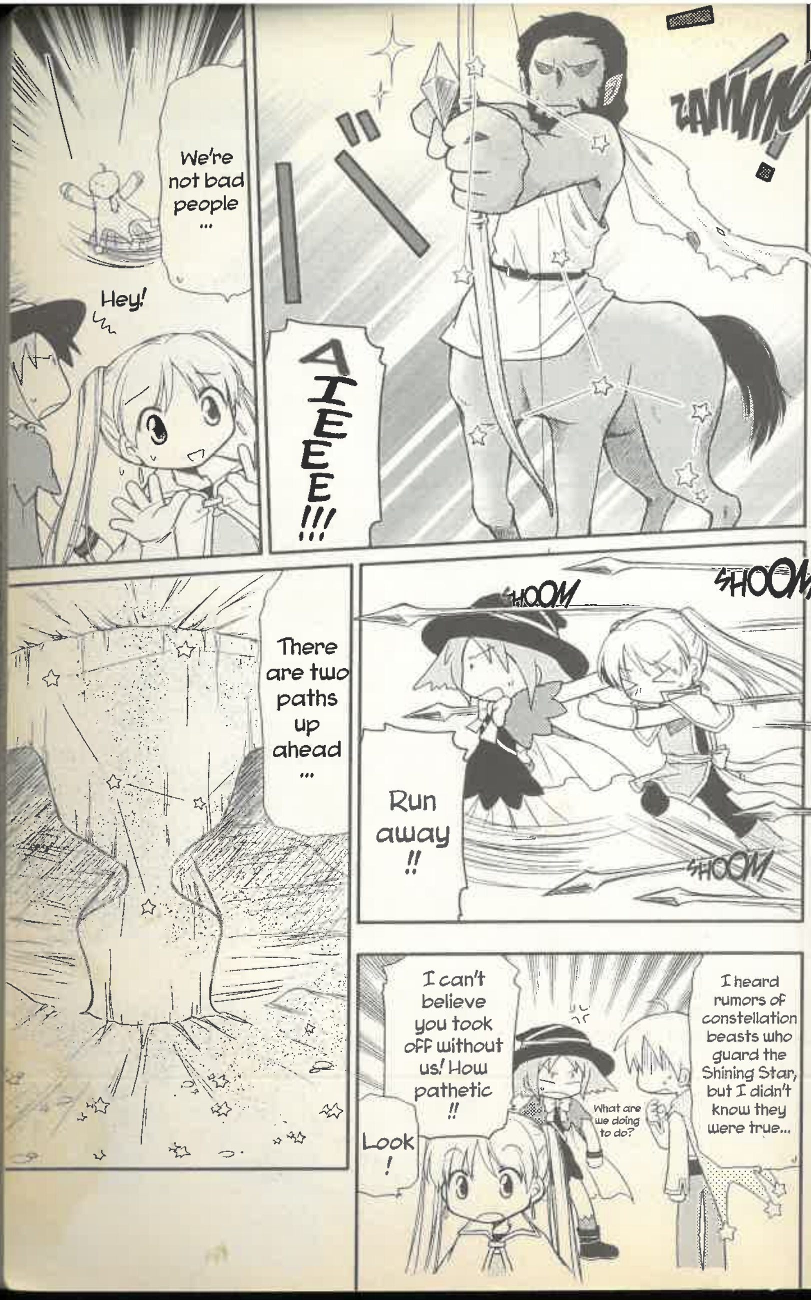

I... can't find my boy-friend...
Really!? It's been a while already, hasn't it?
I was so excited about this day...
I wonder if I've been dumped...?
Don't say that!
We'll look for your boyfriend from the air. What can you tell us about him?
Thank you, but...
Okay... I won't. My name is Maia.
My boy-friend's name is Alkyone. He wears a cape with stars on it.
Listen to me!
Don't give up, okay?

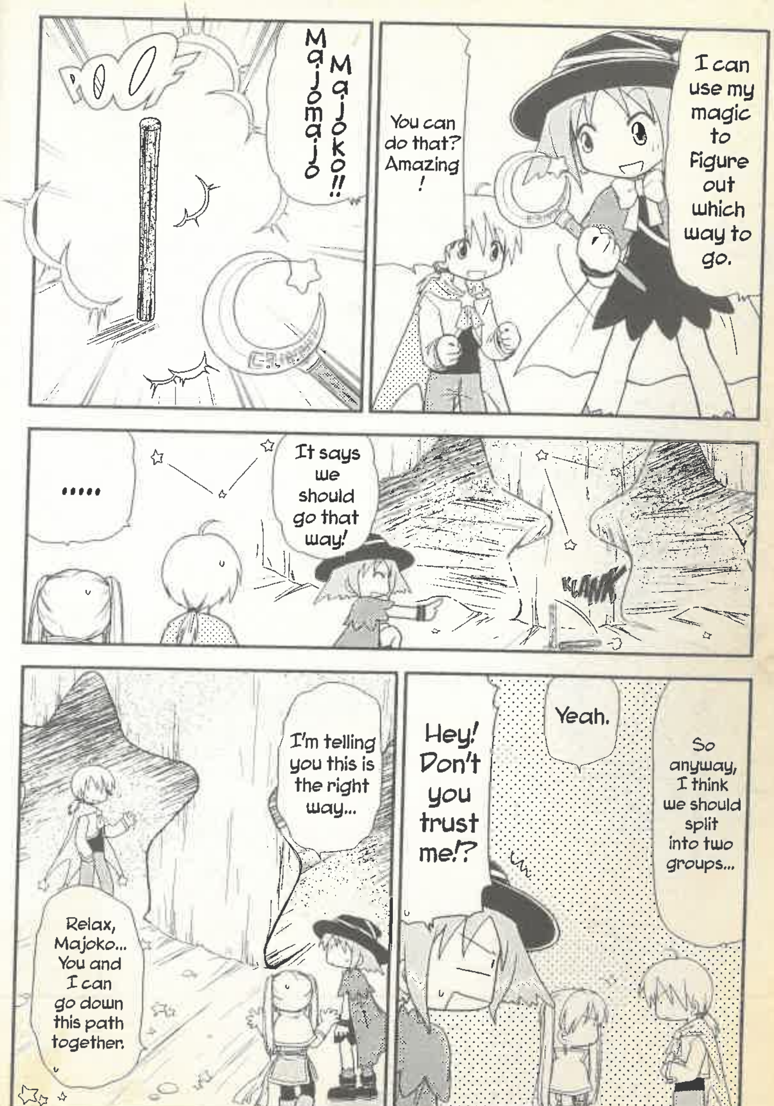

I don't see anyone who fits the descrip-tion... Maybe he didn't come to the festival ...?
Some-thing bad might have hap-pened!
Let's check farther up the river.
Look! This place must have been a waterfall before the water went away.
Hey ...
There's someone there!
Look at his cape! Didn't Maia mention a cape with stars on it?
Yeah, she did!

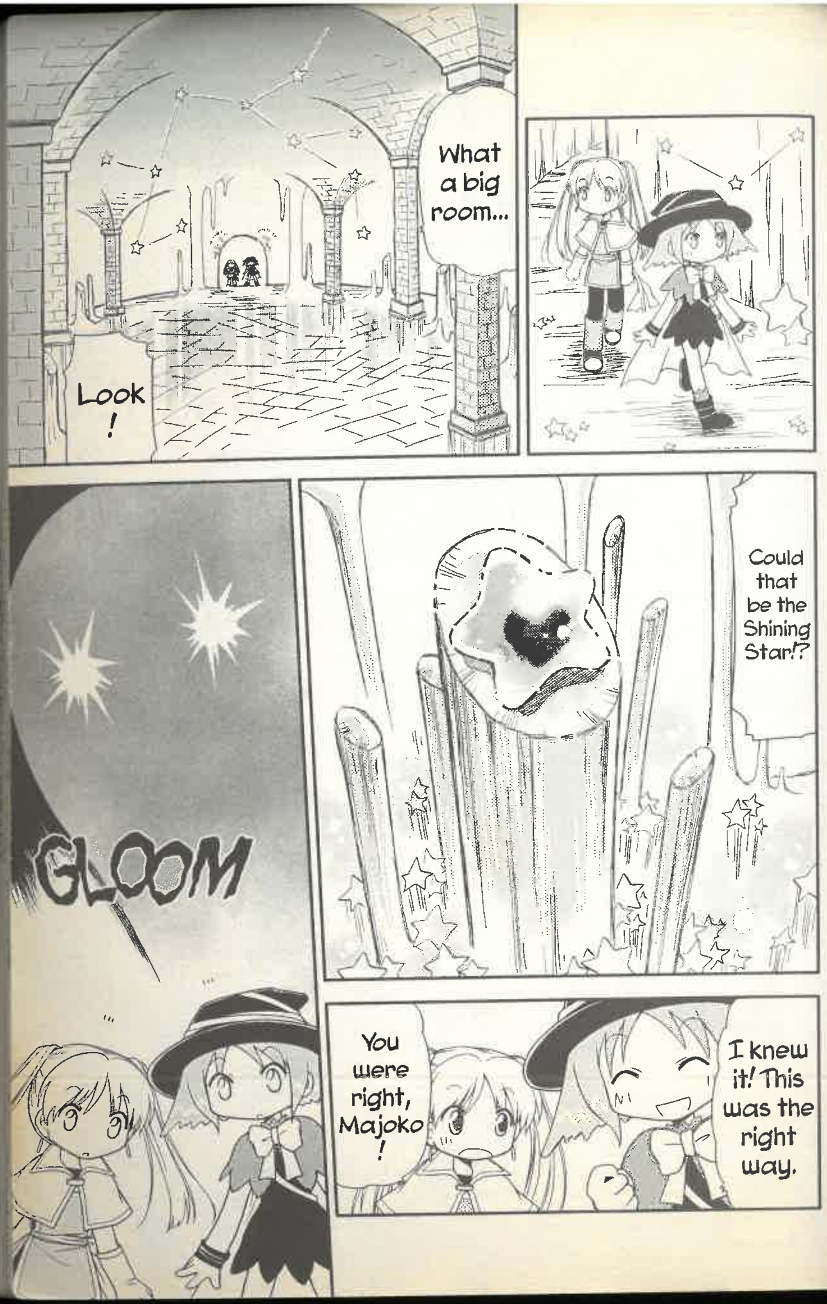

Are you Alkyone?
Huh ...?
Hiya!
Who...? How...?
!
KRACK
AHHH!!!
I've got you!
GRAB
We're too heavy!
WHOOSH
I knew it...

Is everyone okay?
Where are we...?
We must have fallen all the way to the bottom ...
What were you doing there? Maia's waiting for you at the festival!
So Maia sent you?
I thought if I got the Shining Star for Maia...
...her parents would be impressed and let us marry.
You can only get into these caverns when the water goes away, so I had to do it today.
The Shining Star rests in the deepest area of these caves. It is supposed to bring happiness to the person who has it.


You're going to propose ...!?
Don't give up! We'll help you find the Shining Star!
Thank you.
So where is it, exactly?
I have no idea.
What!? So you're basically useless!
Majoko!
THOK!!
Who dares to enter the Star Caverns?


ZAMMO!
AIEEE!!!
We're not bad people ...
Hey!
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
Run away!!
There are two paths up ahead ...
I heard rumors of constellation beasts who guard the Shining Star, but I didn't know they were true...
What are we doing to do?
I can't believe you took off without us! How pathetic!!
Look!


I can use my magic to figure out which way to go.
You can do that? Amazing!
Majomajo Majoko!!
POOF
It says we should go that way!
KLANK
.....
So anyway, I think we should split into two groups...
Yeah.
Hey! Don't you trust me!?
I'm telling you this is the right way...
Relax, Majoko... You and I can go down this path together.

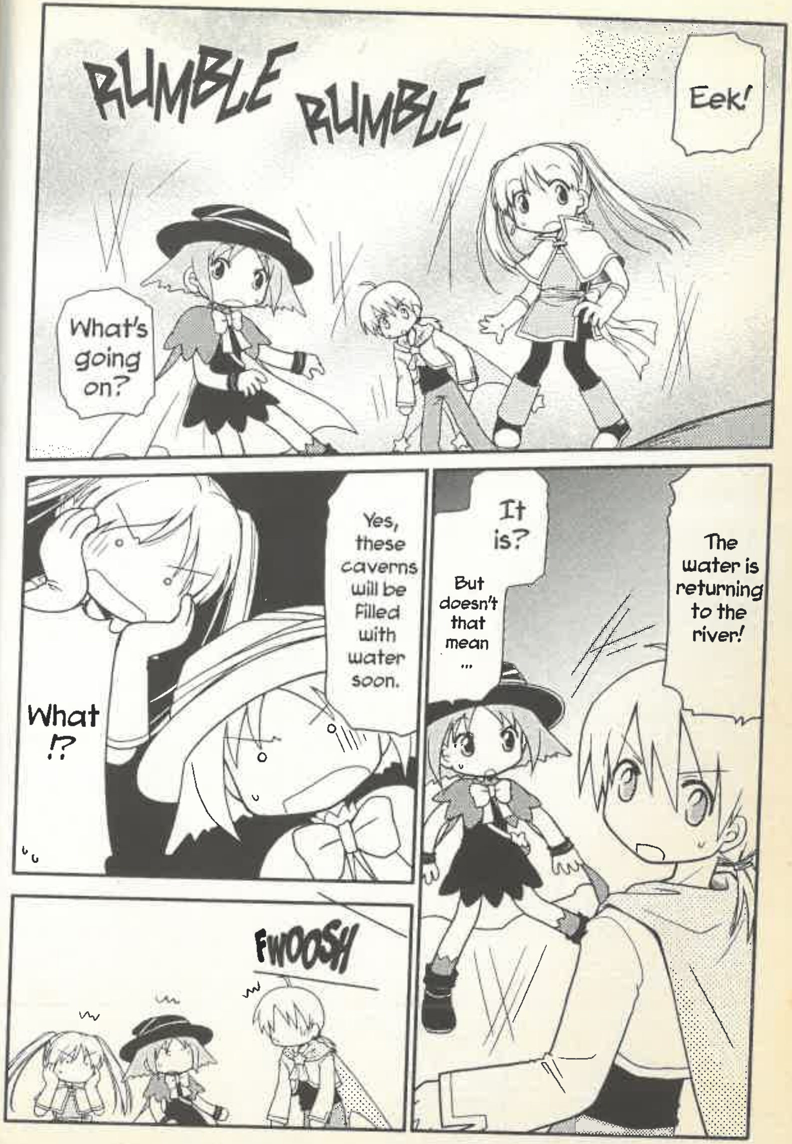

What a big room...
Look!
Could that be the Shining Star!?
I knew it! This was the right way.
You were right, Majoko!
GLOOM

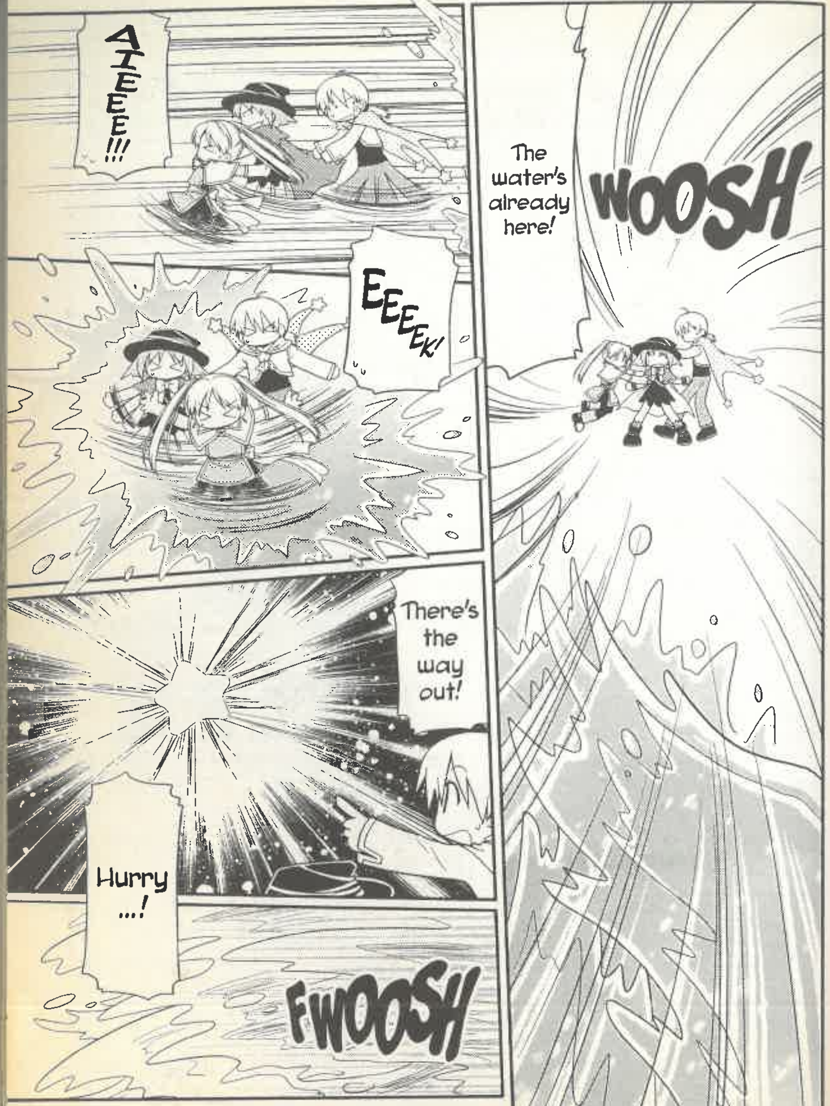
Hey, the other path was a dead end...
You were right after all, Majoko.
RUMBLE
AIEEE!!! Run away!!
!?
RUMBLE
GASP
The Shining Star!!
AIEEE!!!

If I run away now...
I'll never change! I'll never earn Maia's hand in marriage!
You girls get to safety!!
What!?
WOOSH
YAAHHHH
DASH
Alkyone!
Be careful!!

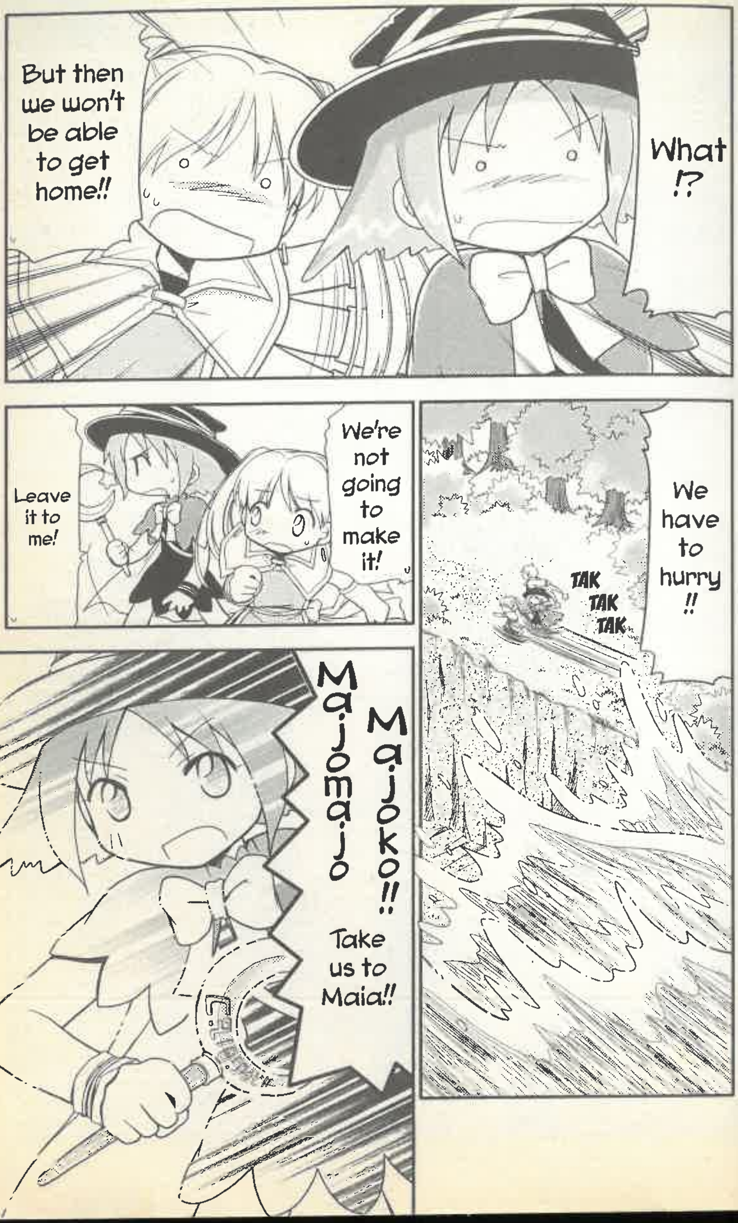
WHOOOSH
He did it!!

I did it...
Now I can propose!!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
Hm?
Look... it's running away....
We're safe!


RUMBLE RUMBLE
Eek!
What's going on?
The water is returning to the river!
It is?
But doesn't that mean ...
Yes, these caverns will be filled with water soon.
What !?
FWOOSH


The water's already here!
WOOSH
AIEEE!!!
EEEEK!
There's the way out!
Hurry ...!
FWOOSH

FWOOSH!!
We...
We made it!
We can't relax yet. Once the river fills, Maia will return to her village!
I won't see her again for a whole year!
Don't worry. If we don't make it, I can fly you across on my broomstick!
When the water returns to the river, the air above it becomes a magical barrier that nothing can pass through.


What!?
But then we won't be able to get home!!
We have to hurry!!
TAK TAK TAK
We're not going to make it!
Leave it to me!
Majomajo Majoko!!
Take us to Maia!!

GRAB!
わしっ!
Whoa!
SHUNK
WHOOSH
ぽしゃ～っ!!
Alkyone!
AHH!!!
たっ!
SIGH
We made it... just in time.

I thought I would never see you again...
I'm sorry I kept you waiting.
But the water has filled the river again... You can't go home now.
Give me your hand.
I promise to never make you worry like that again.
Will you marry me?
Is this... The Shining Star!?

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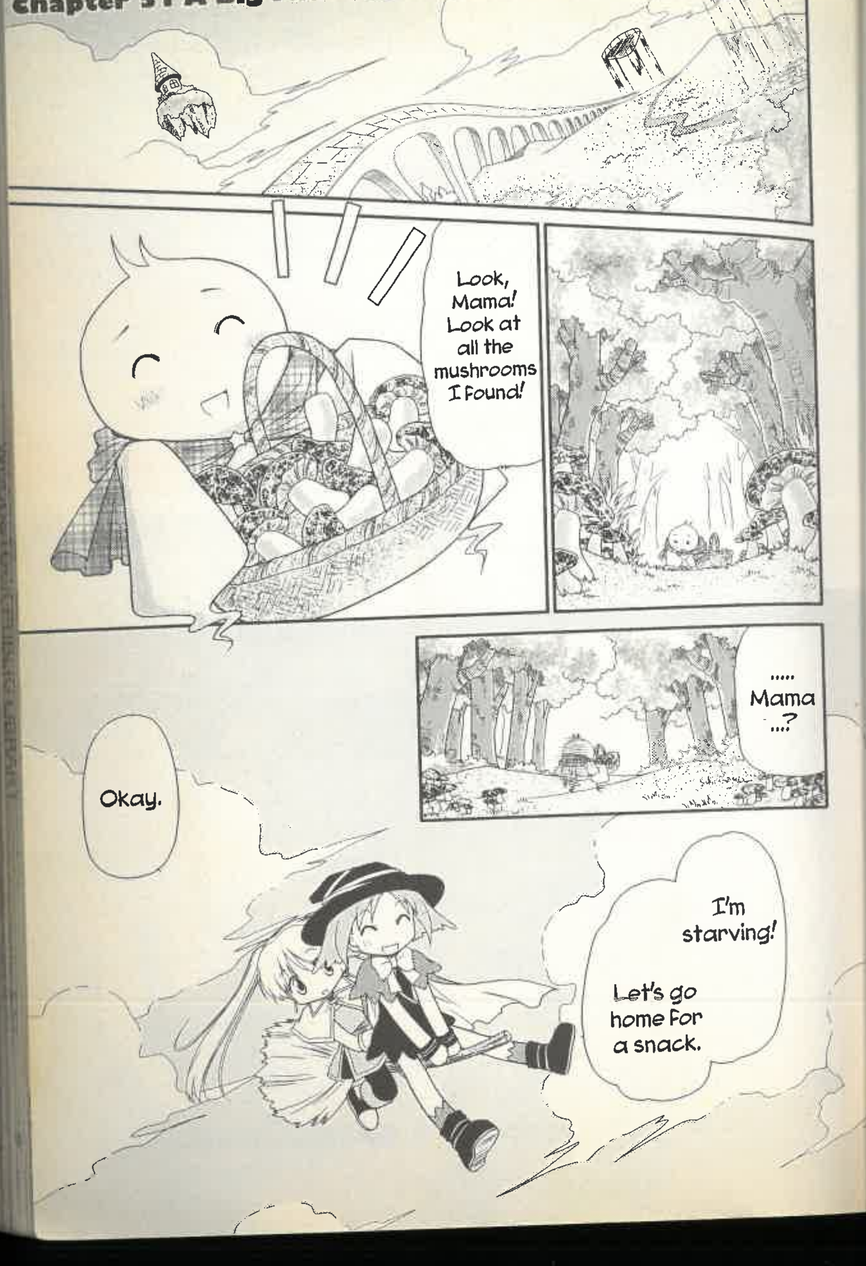

!?
WHAM
Hey!!
Watch where you're going, would you!?
WAH
I'm so sorry!!
!? A ghost?
It's a baby ghost!
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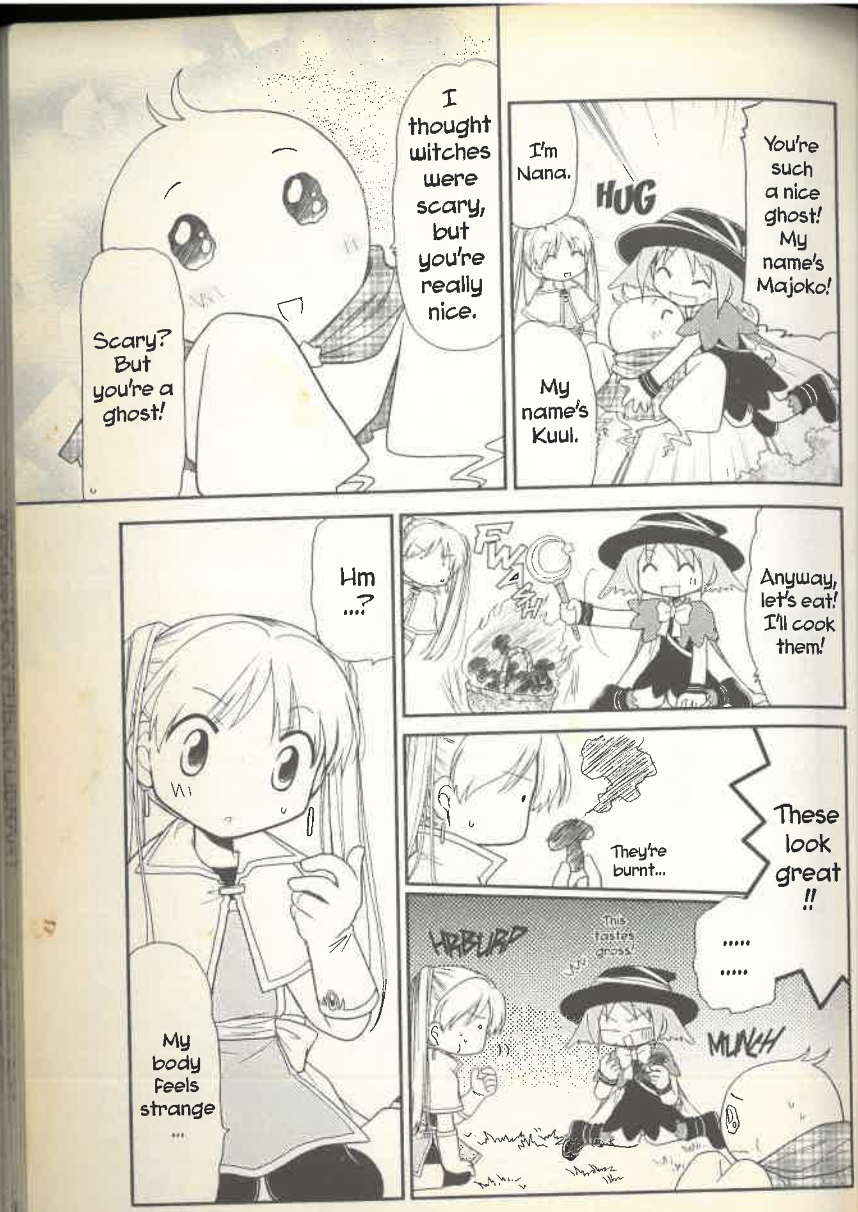
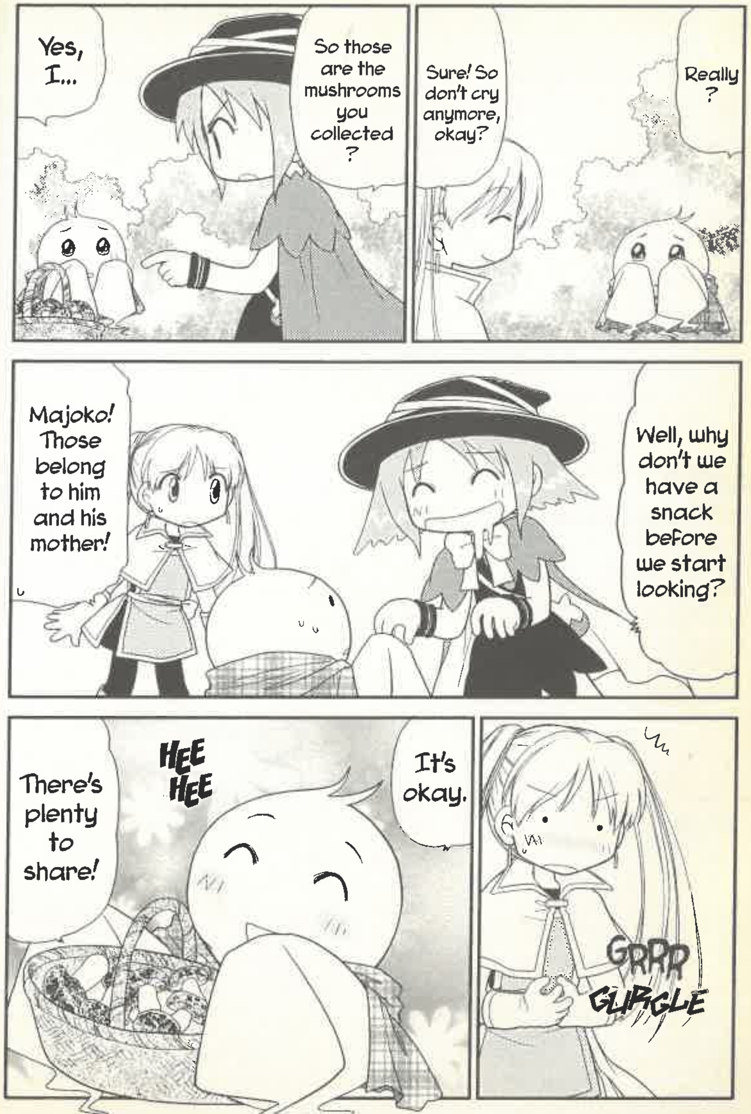
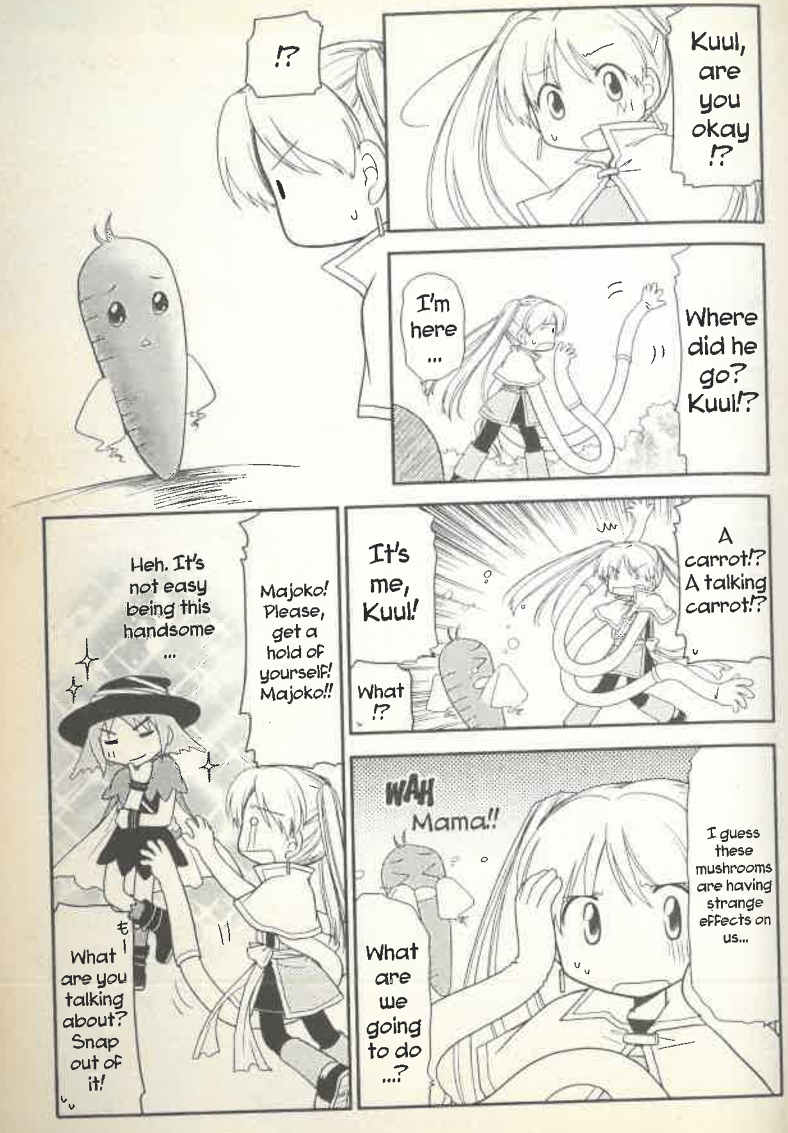
A Big Fuss Over a Special Mushroom!?

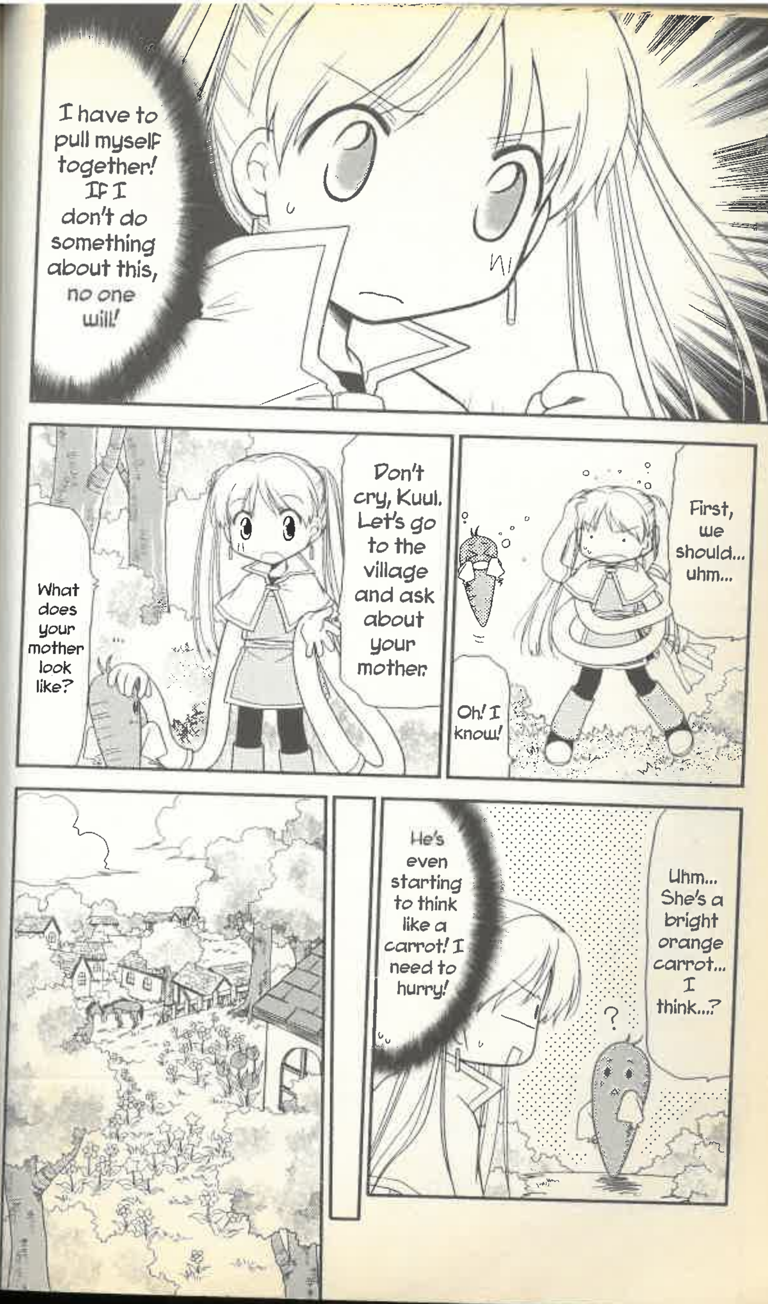
You were gathering mushrooms with your mom?
Yes... There's a forest in the Land of Magic where delicious mushrooms grow.
WAH WAH
But then...
I got lost, and now I don't know where she is!
Aww, he's lost...
Stop it. A ghost shouldn't cry like that.
Don't worry. We'll help you find your mom!

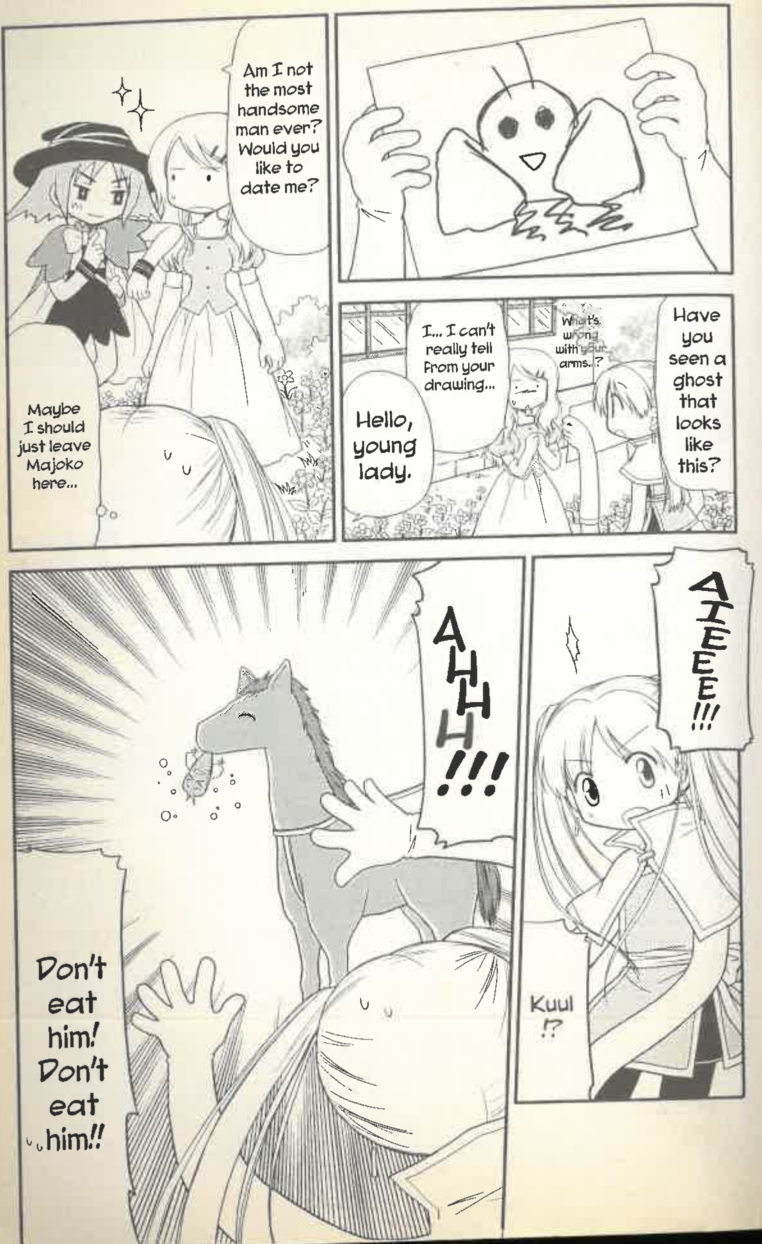

I thought witches were scary, but you're really nice.
Scary? But you're a ghost!
You're such a nice ghost! My name's Majoko!
HUG
I'm Nana.
My name's Kuul.
Hm ...?
My body feels strange ...
Anyway, let's eat! I'll cook them!
FWASH
They're burnt...
These look great!!
This tastes gross.
HRBURP
.....
.....
MUNCH


Really?
Sure! So don't cry anymore, okay?
So those are the mushrooms you collected?
Yes, I...
Well, why don't we have a snack before we start looking?
Majoko! Those belong to him and his mother!
It's okay.
HEE HEE
There's plenty to share!
GRRR
GURGLE

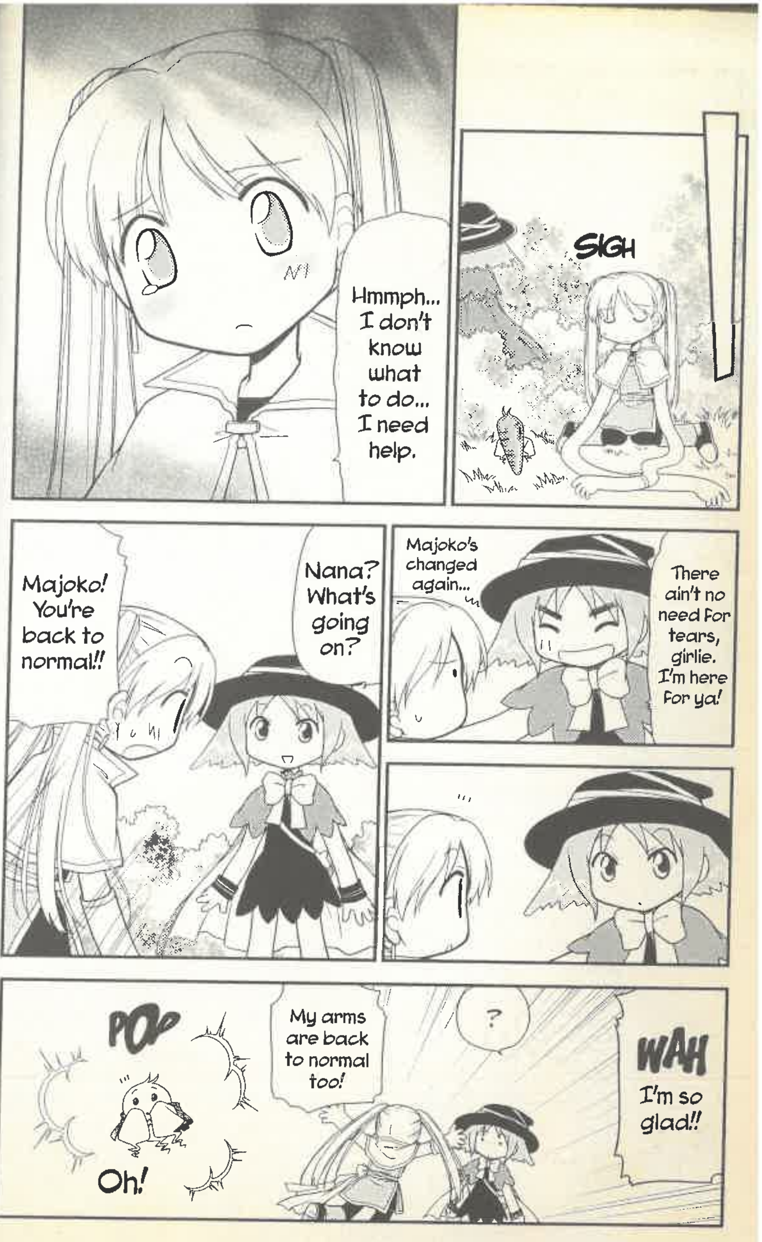
ZOOOOOM
EEEEEK My hands!!
Majoko! My hands! My hands!!
Hm? What seems to be the problem, Senorita? You can tell me...
Majoko!?

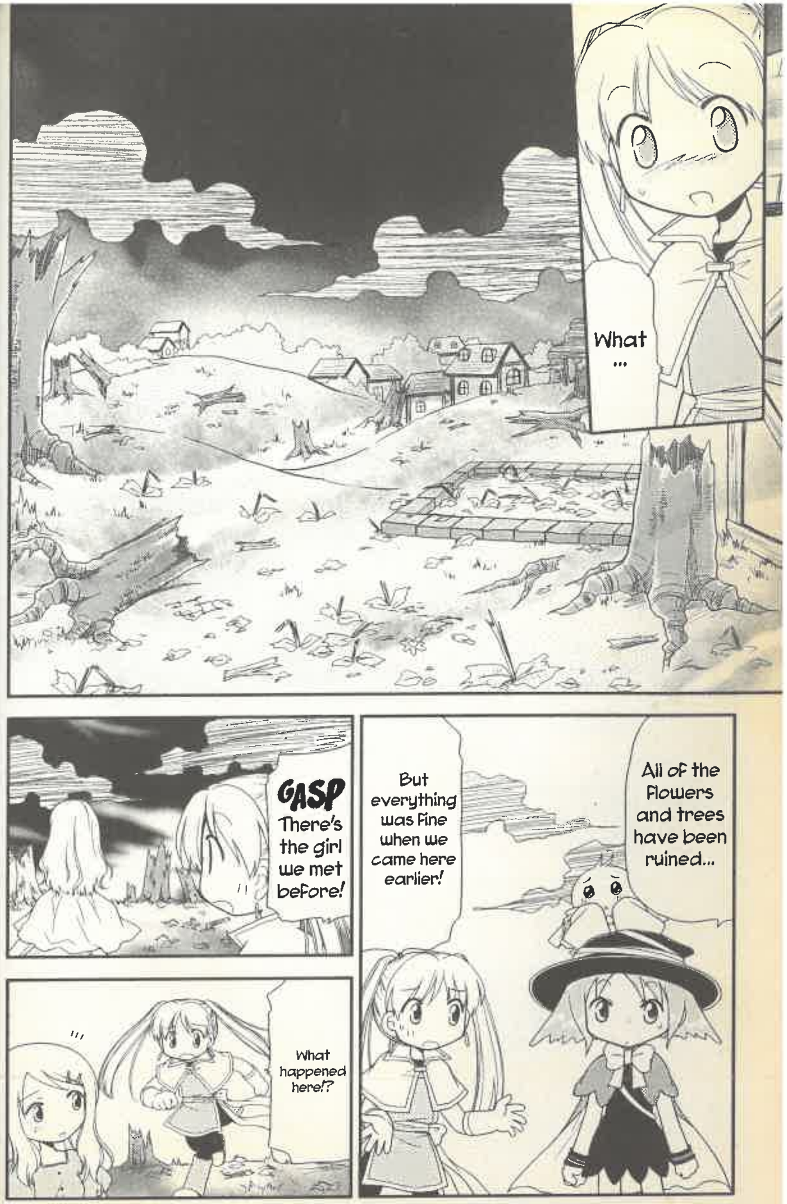

Kuul, are you okay!?
!?
Where did he go? Kuul!?
I'm here ...
A carrot!? A talking carrot!?
It's me, Kuul!
What!?
I guess these mushrooms are having strange effects on us...
WAH
Mama!!
What are we going to do ...?
Majoko! Please, get a hold of yourself! Majoko!!
Heh. It's not easy being this handsome ...
What are you talking about? Snap out of it!

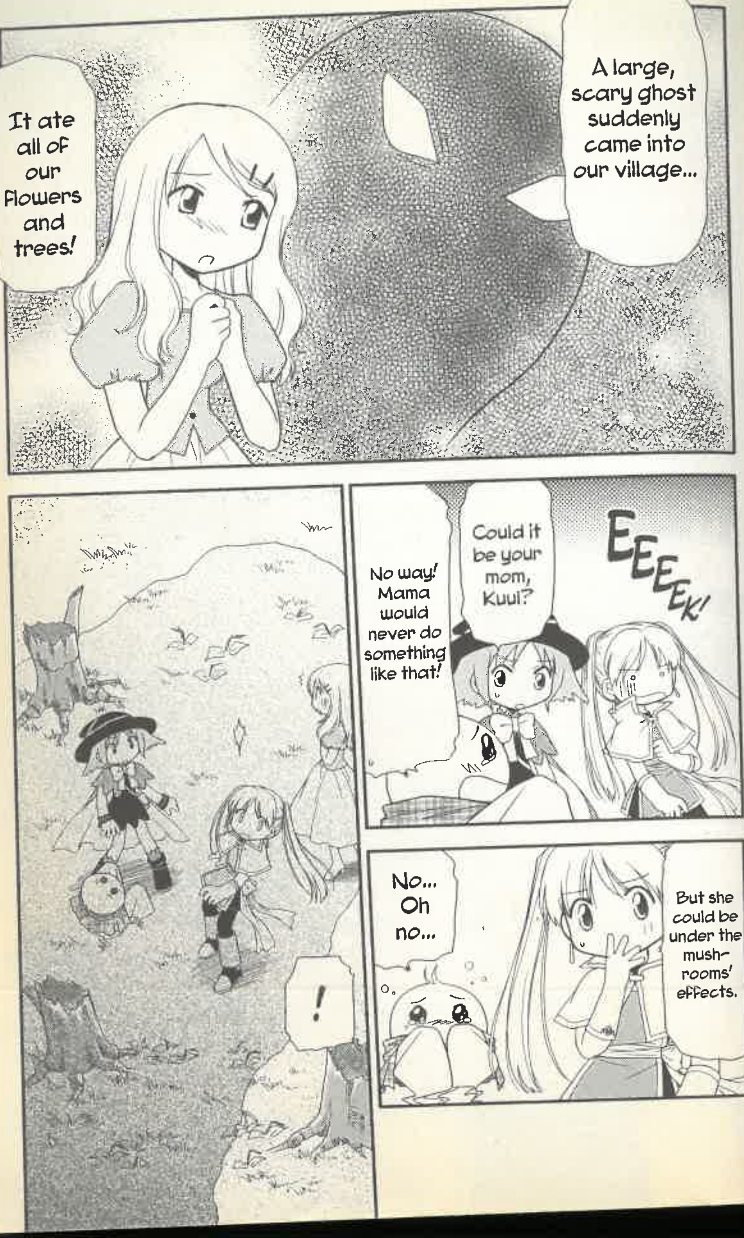

I have to pull myself together! If I don't do something about this, no one will!
First, we should... uhm...
Oh! I know!
Don't cry, Kuul. Let's go to the village and ask about your mother.
What does your mother look like?
Uhm... She's a bright orange carrot... I think...?
He's even starting to think like a carrot! I need to hurry!

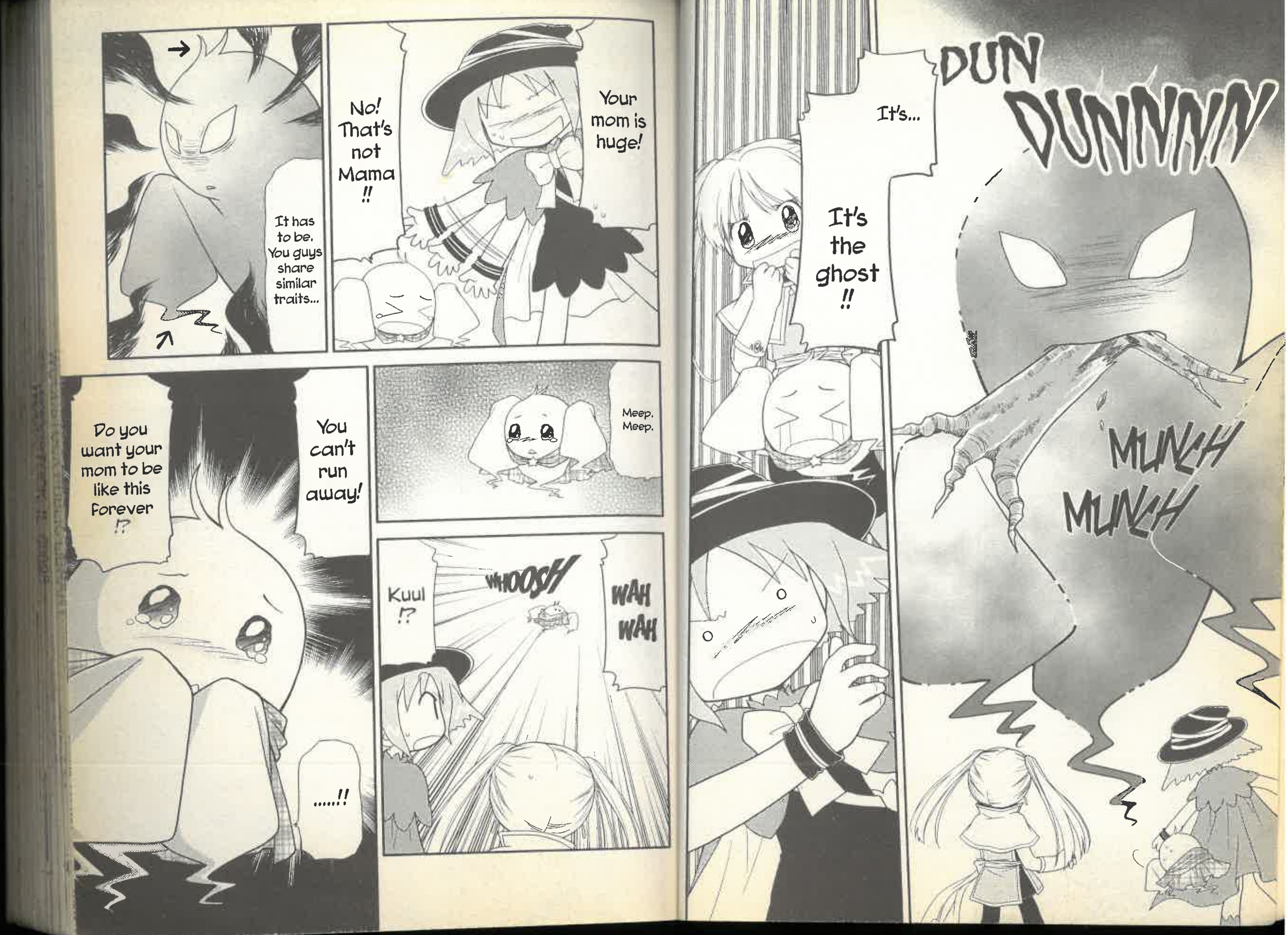

Have you seen a ghost that looks like this?
What's wrong with your arms..?
I... I can't really tell from your drawing...
Hello, young lady.
Am I not the most handsome man ever? Would you like to date me?
Maybe I should just leave Majoko here...
AIEEE!!!
Kuul!?
AHHH!!!
Don't eat him! Don't eat him!!

Oh no! Mama!!
Maybe your mother ate some mushrooms too, Kuul. She could be under their effects...
What terrifying little things.
I see... so the mush-rooms' effects wear off after a while...
I can't believe you didn't remember any of it...
She sounds nice.
Let's go ask around in the village again.
Kuul, can you tell us about your mother?
Don't cry. We'll figure it out.
She's also very fashionable.
She's very kind and pretty.


Hmmph... I don't know what to do... I need help.
SIGH
Majoko! You're back to normal!!
Nana? What's going on?
Majoko's changed again...
There ain't no need for tears, girlie. I'm here for ya!
POP
Oh!
My arms are back to normal too!
?
WAH
I'm so glad!!


What
...
All of the flowers and trees have been ruined...
But everything was fine when we came here earlier!
GASP
There's the girl we met before!
What happened here!?

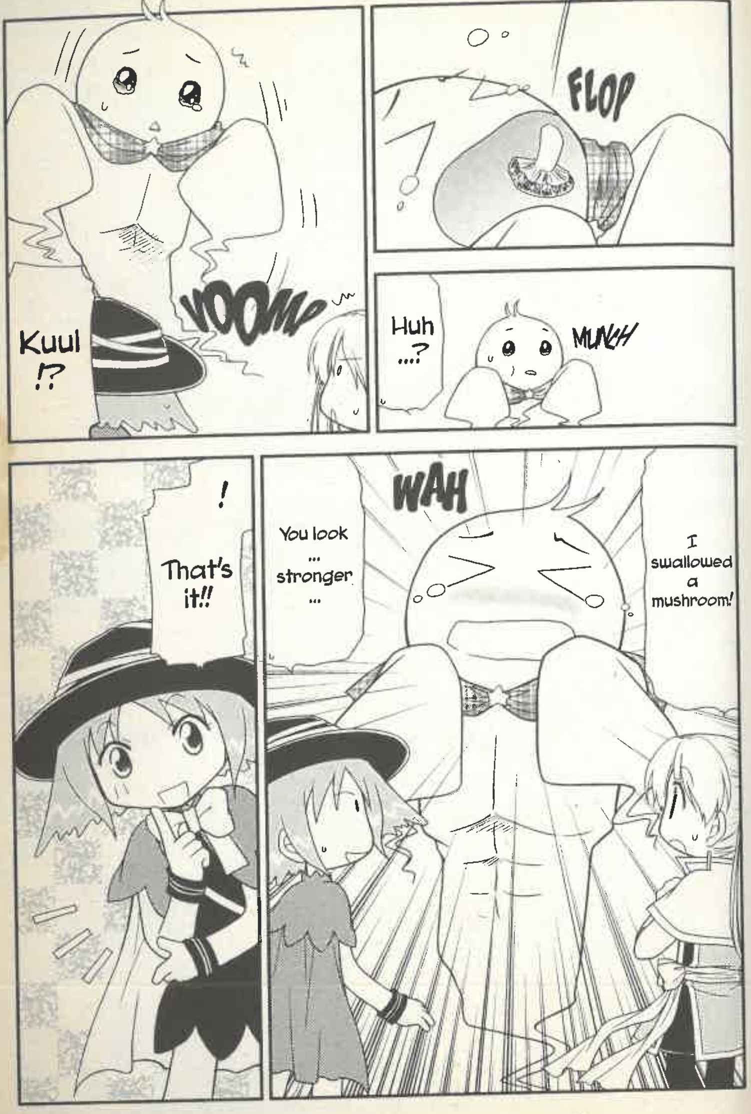

A large, scary ghost suddenly came into our village...
It ate all of our flowers and trees!
EEEEK!
Could it be your mom, Kuui?
No way! Mama would never do something like that!
But she could be under the mush-rooms' effects.
No... Oh no...
!

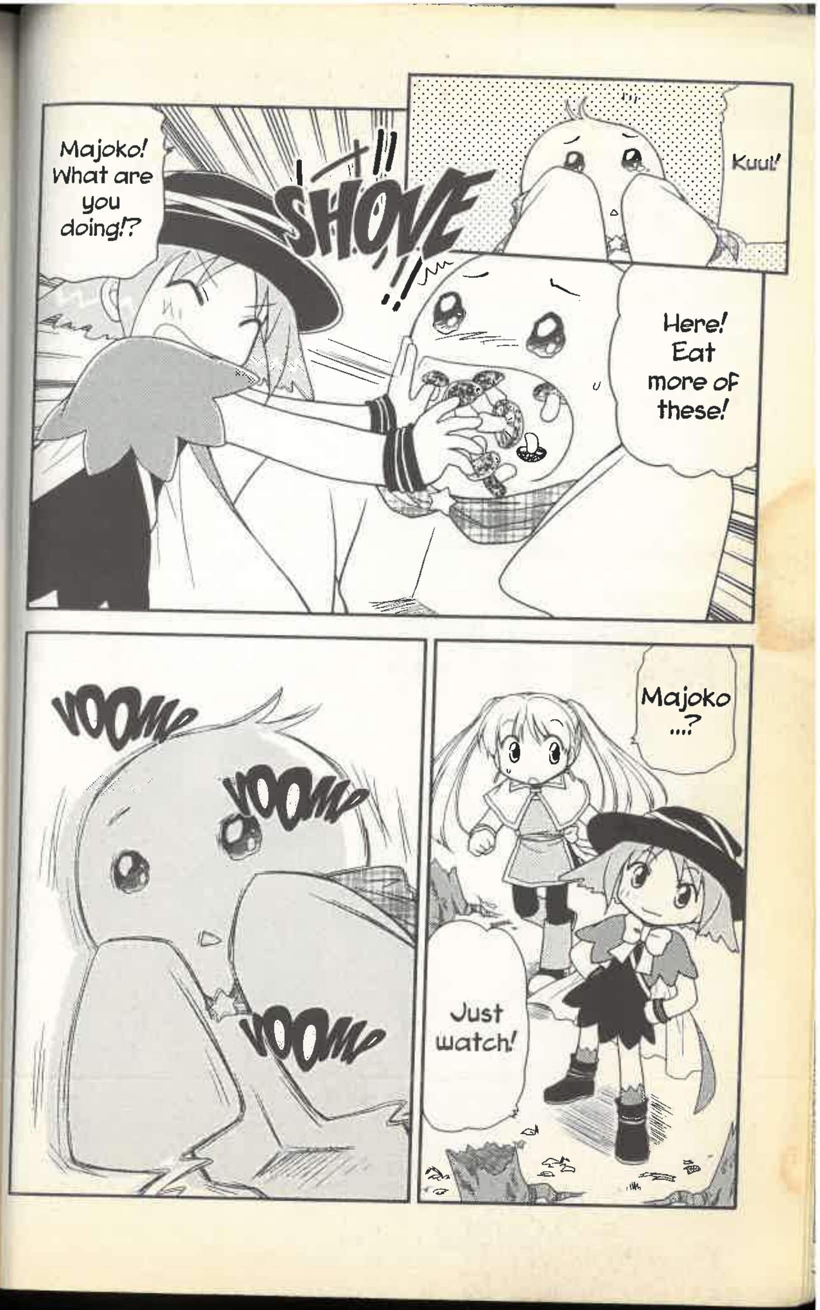

DUN DUNNNN
It's...
It's the ghost !!
MUNCH MUNCH
Your mom is huge!
No! That's not Mama !!
It has to be. You guys share similar traits...
Meep. Meep.
You can't run away!
Do you want your mom to be like this forever !?
.....!!
WAH WAH
WHOOSH
Kuul !?

You might be able to save your mom just by talking to her!
You think so ...?
You have to try!
.....
MUNCH MUNCH
Mama ...? It's me, Kuul.
Please stop eating this village's flowers and trees.

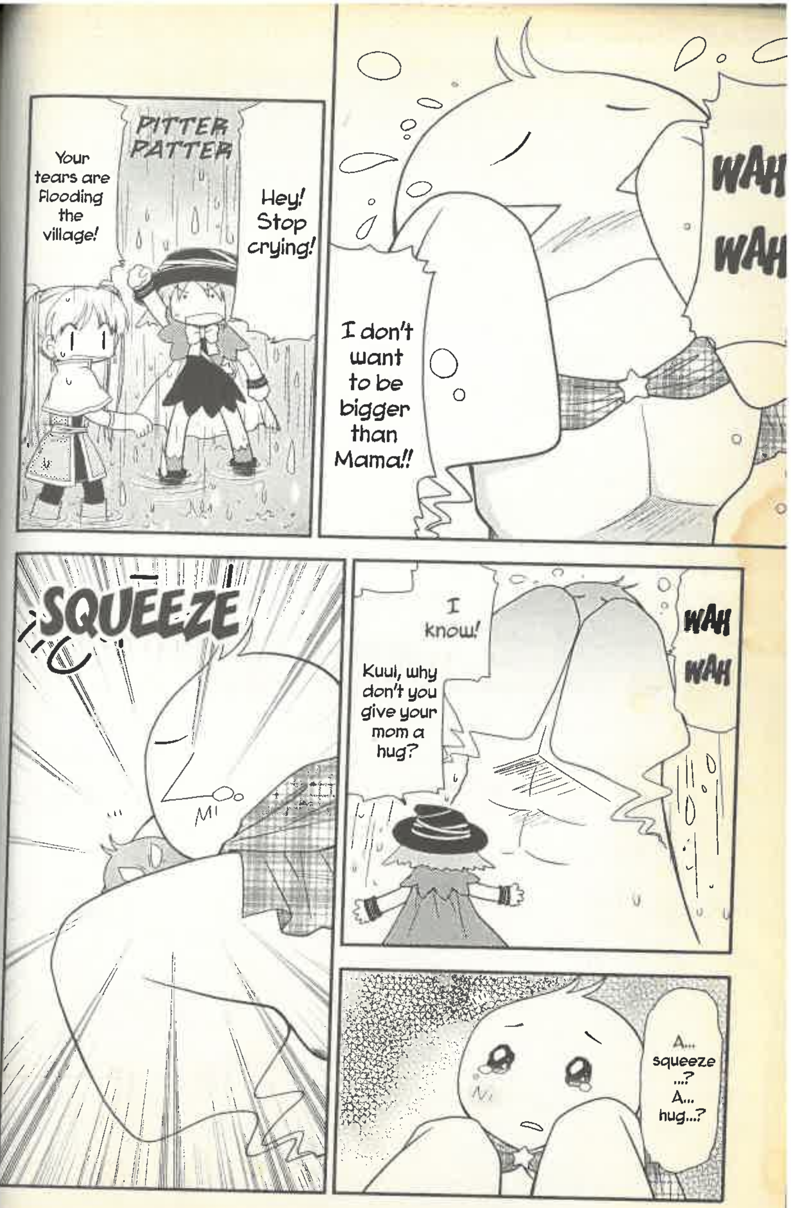
FWIP
It's not working!
The mushrooms must be affecting her heart as well as her mind!
MUNCH MUNCH
Mama !!
She will eventually turn back into her normal self... But this village could be completely destroyed by then.
Could we get her to spit out the mushrooms she ate...?
That sounds like a plan!
Majomajo Majoko!!
Spit out the mushrooms !!

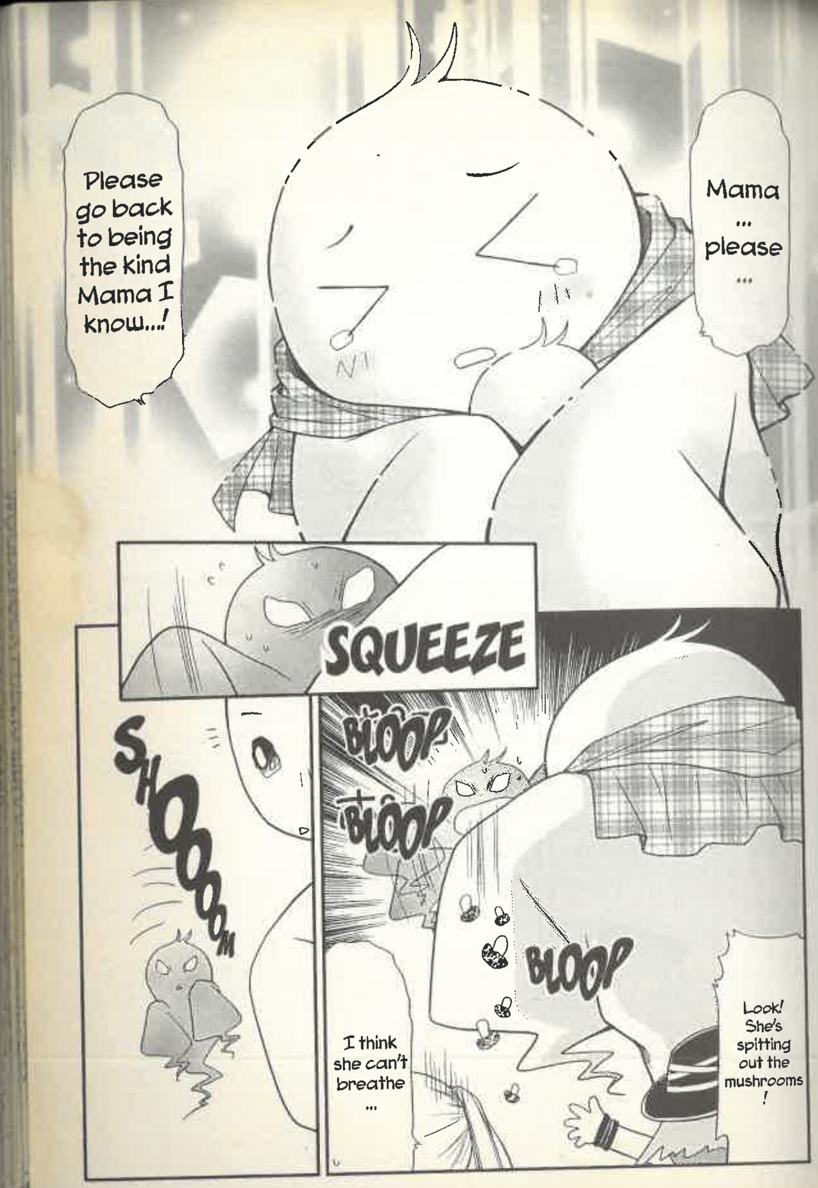
FLOP
FLOP
FLOP
FLOP
FLOP
STARE
Oh no!
I messed up the spell! Instead of making her spit out the mushrooms, I made new ones appear!!
WAH
I don't understand what's happening anymore!


FLOP
Huh ...?
MUNCH
VOOM
Kuul!?
I swallowed a mushroom!
WAH
You look ... stronger ...
!
That's it!!

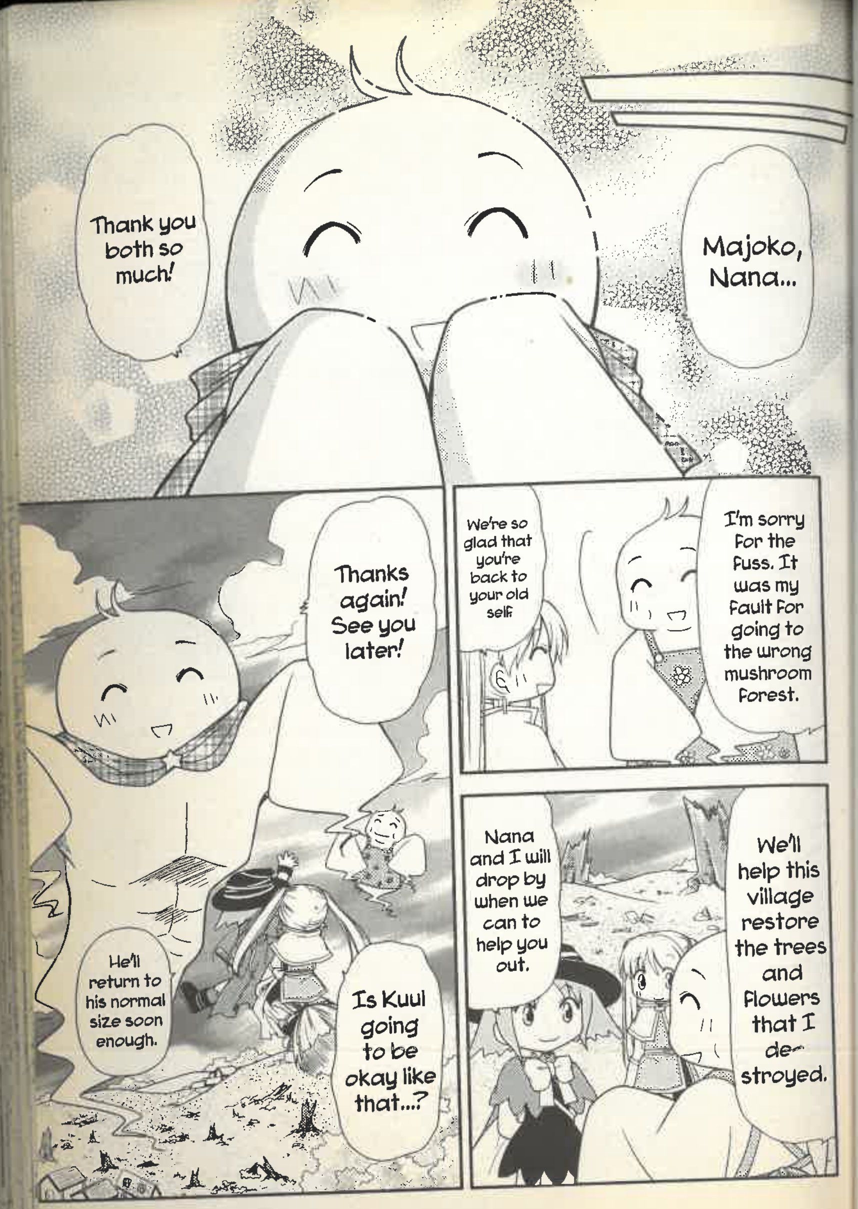

Kuul!
SHOVE
Here! Eat more of these!
Majoko! What are you doing!?
Majoko ...?
Just watch!
VOOM
VOOM
VOOM

VOOM
KUUL'S MOM
It worked !!
Kuul ...
Now that you're bigger than your mom, you can stop her!
You can do it, Kuul !!


WAH
WAH
I don't want to be bigger than Mama!!
PITTER PATTER
Hey! Stop crying!
Your tears are flooding the village!
WAH
WAH
I know!
Kuul, why don't you give your mom a hug?
SQUEEZE
A... squeeze ...? A... hug...?


Mama ... please ...
Please go back to being the kind Mama I know...!
SQUEEZE
BLOOP
BLOOP
BLOOP
Look! She's spitting out the mushrooms!
I think she can't breathe ...
SHOOOOOM

POP
Mama !!
Kuul? Oh my, you've grown!
Mama's back to normal!!
I thought he said she was fashionable? That's just a plain apron...
Majoko !
I'm so glad, Mama!!
WAH
Kuul... I can't breathe ...
WAH WAH
I'm happy for him, but...
I wish he'd stop crying already.


Majoko, Nana...
Thank you both so much!
I'm sorry for the fuss. It was my fault for going to the wrong mushroom forest.
We're so glad that you're back to your old self.
We'll help this village restore the trees and flowers that I de-stroyed.
Nana and I will drop by when we can to help you out.
Thanks again! See you later!
Is Kuul going to be okay like that...?
He'll return to his normal size soon enough.

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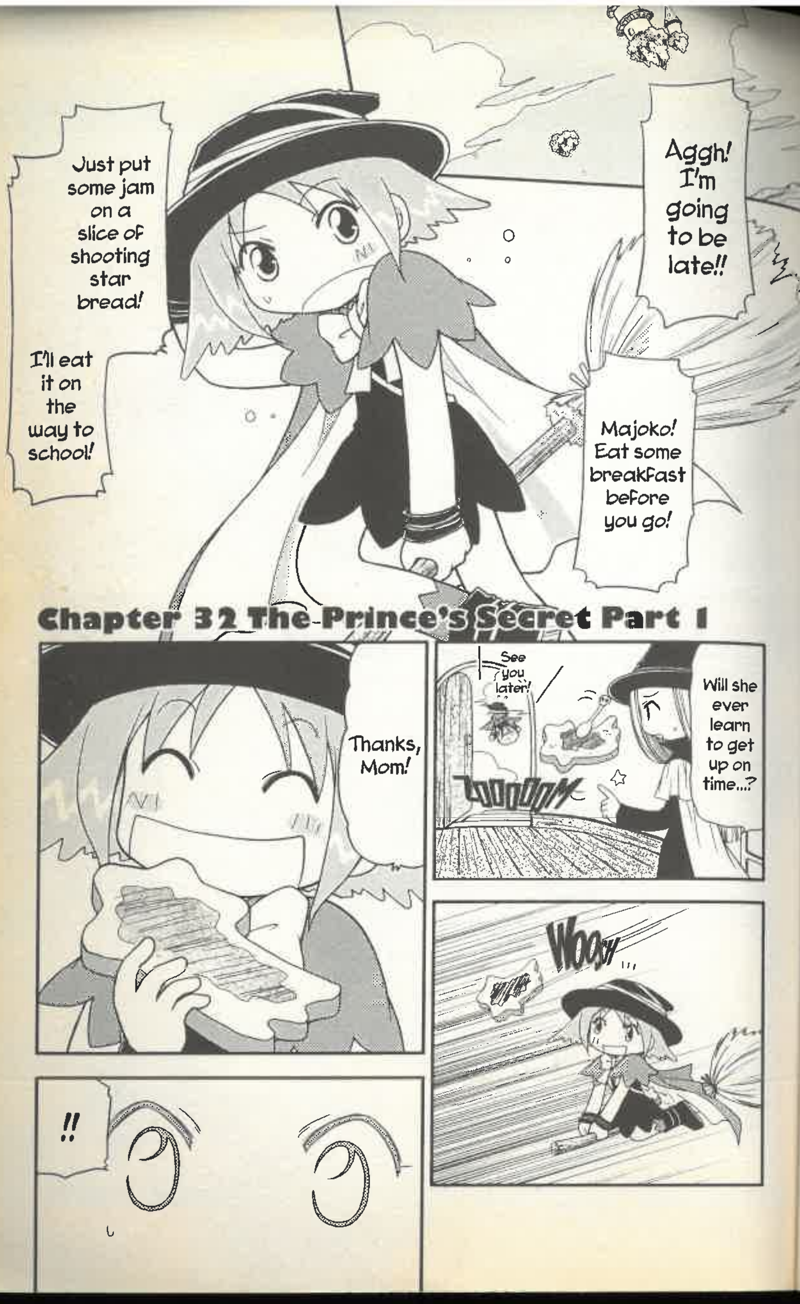

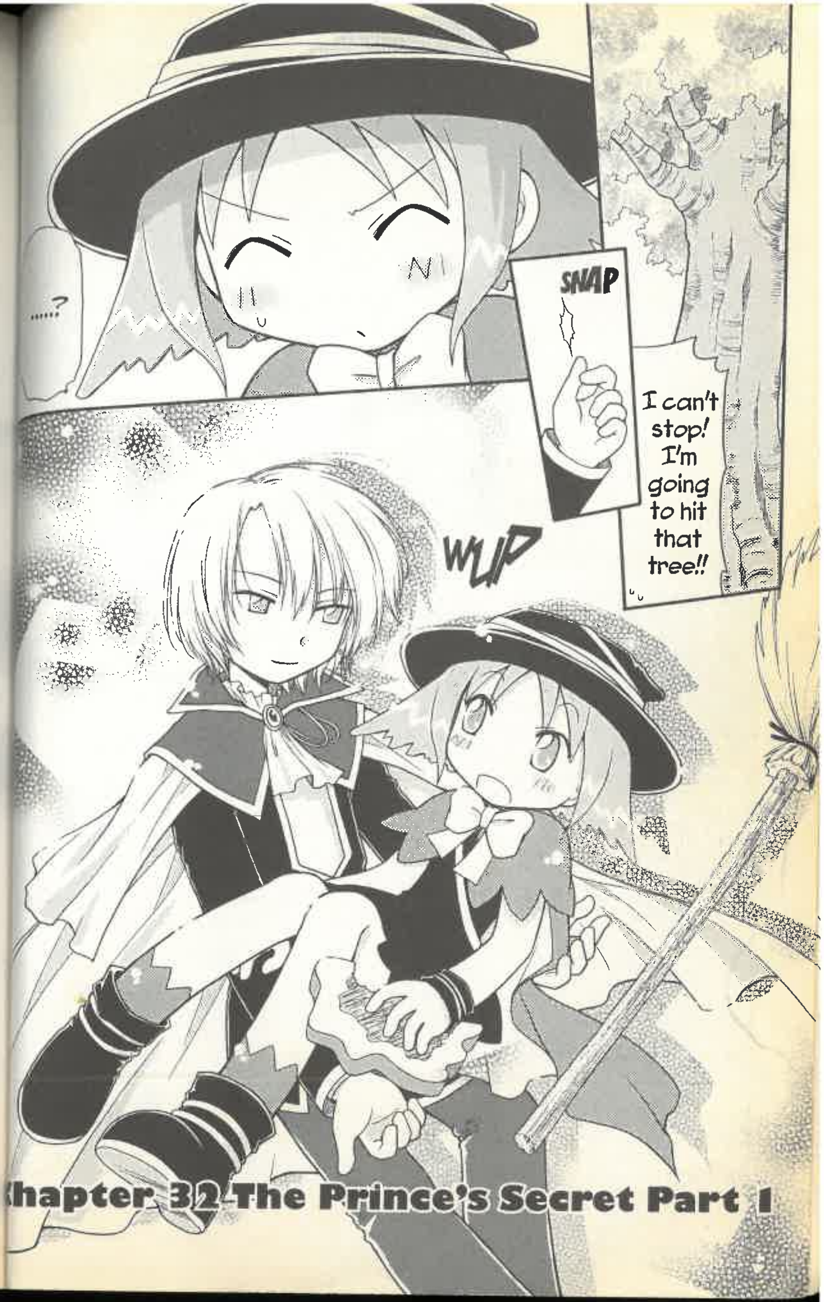

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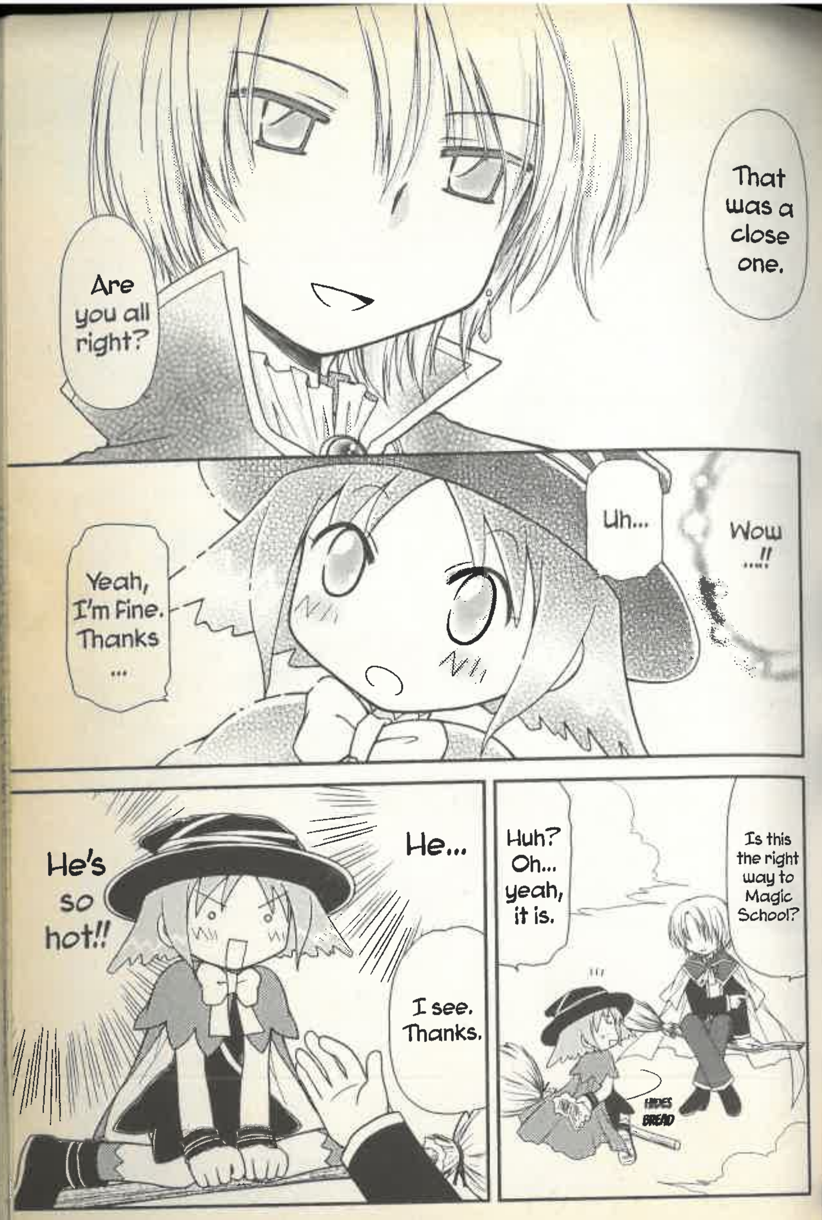

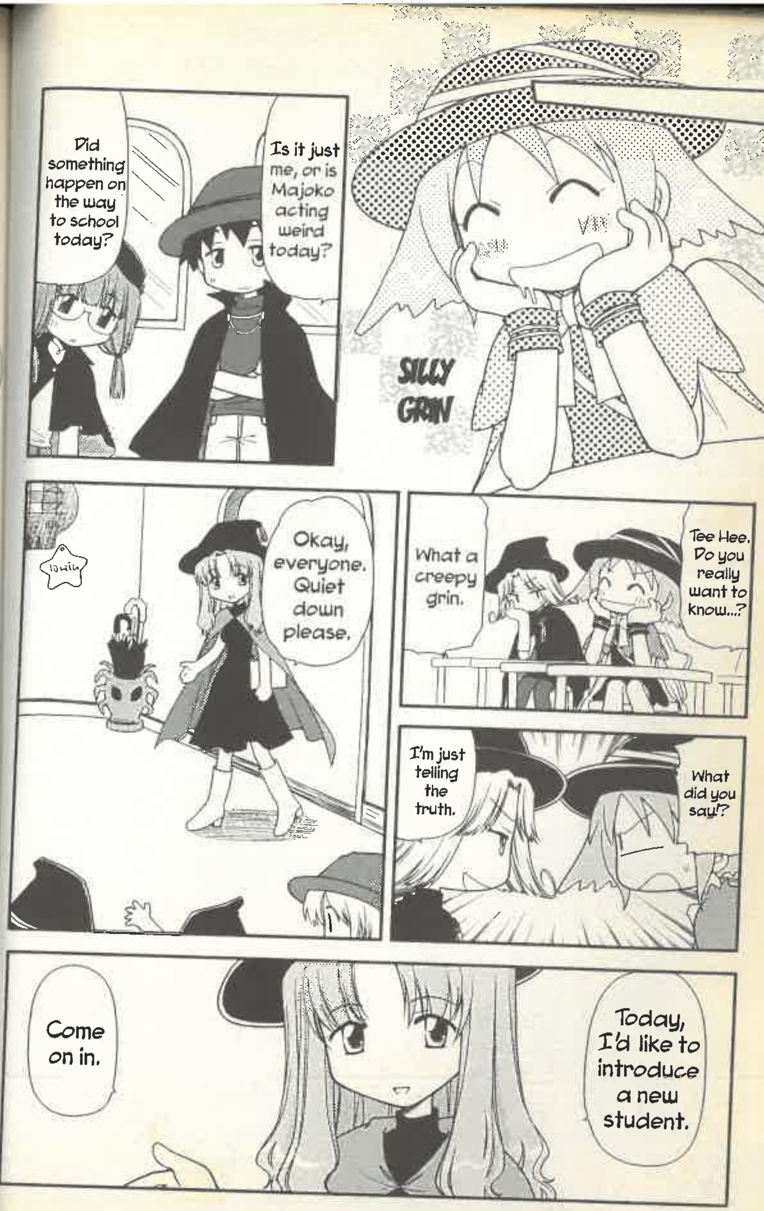
SILLY GRIN
Is it just me, or is Majoko acting weird today?
Did something happen on the way to school today?
Tee Hee. Do you really want to know...?
What a creepy grin.
What did you say!?
I'm just telling the truth.
Okay, everyone. Quiet down please.
Today, I'd like to introduce a new student.
Come on in.

Hey!!
Nice to meet you all. My name is Fol.
SMILE
I hope we will get along.
He's so hand-some...!
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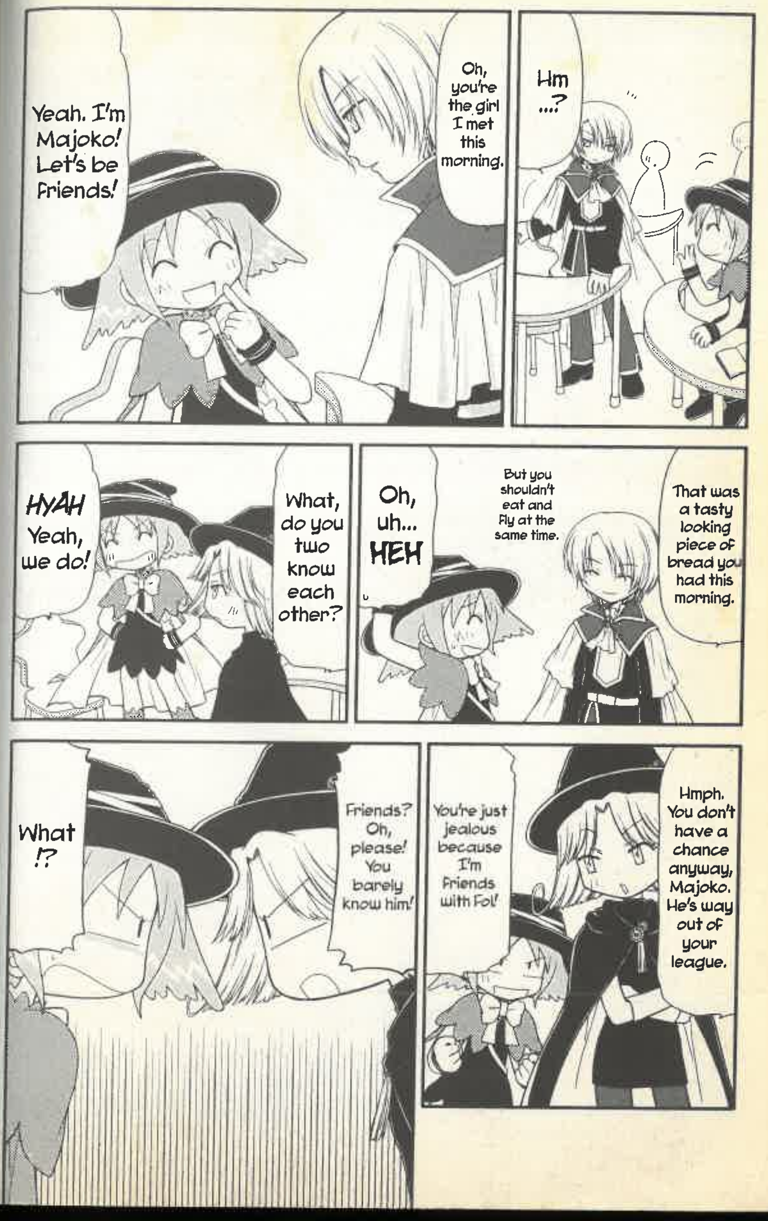
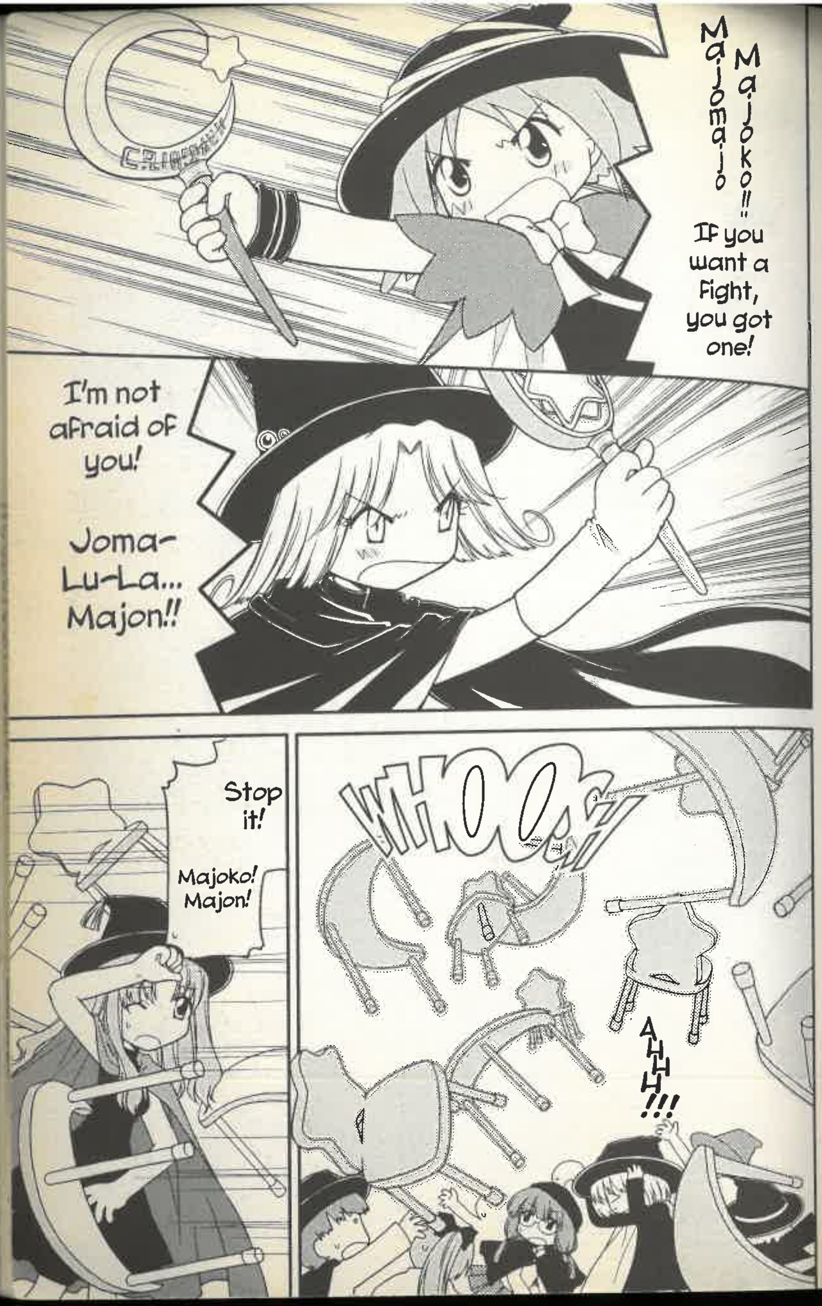
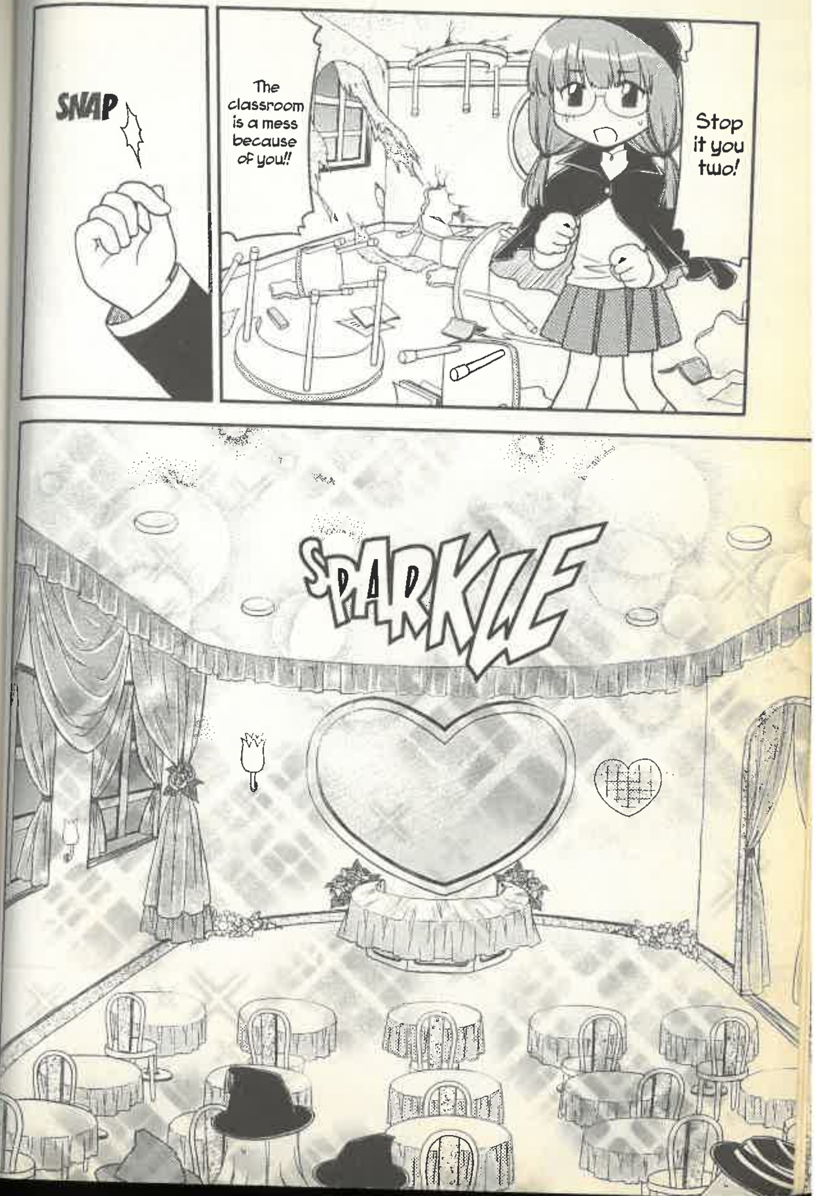

Hm ...?
Oh, you're the girl I met this morning.
Yeah. I'm Majoko! Let's be friends!
That was a tasty looking piece of bread you had this morning.
But you shouldn't eat and fly at the same time.
Oh, uh... HEH
What, do you two know each other?
HYAH Yeah, we do!
Hmph. You don't have a chance anyway, Majoko. He's way out of your league.
You're just jealous because I'm friends with Fol!
Friends? Oh, please! You barely know him!
What!?


Majomajo Majoko!!
If you want a fight, you got one!
I'm not afraid of you!
Joma-Lu-La... Majon!!
WHOOSH
AHHH!!!
Stop it!
Majoko! Majon!


Stop it you two!
The classroom is a mess because of you!!
SNAP
SPARKLE

STARE
Fol... Did you do this?
Fol's amazing... He must have an incredible level of natural talent to use such complicat-ed magic!
I'm sorry for using my magic without permission, Professor. I just couldn't stand to see you so upset.
Oh? No, it's all right.
POP

Today, we are going to learn about the crystal orb of legend that resides in our school.
Does anyone know about it?
WAVE
I have heard it can grant any wish for the person who holds it.
Very good, Fol.
FWIP
That's right. Due to its immense power, and potential for danger, the crystal orb is sealed within a special room.
Wow!
I finally found it...

FWIP
FWIP
Young ladies should not fight.
Angry expressions do not suit such lovel faces.
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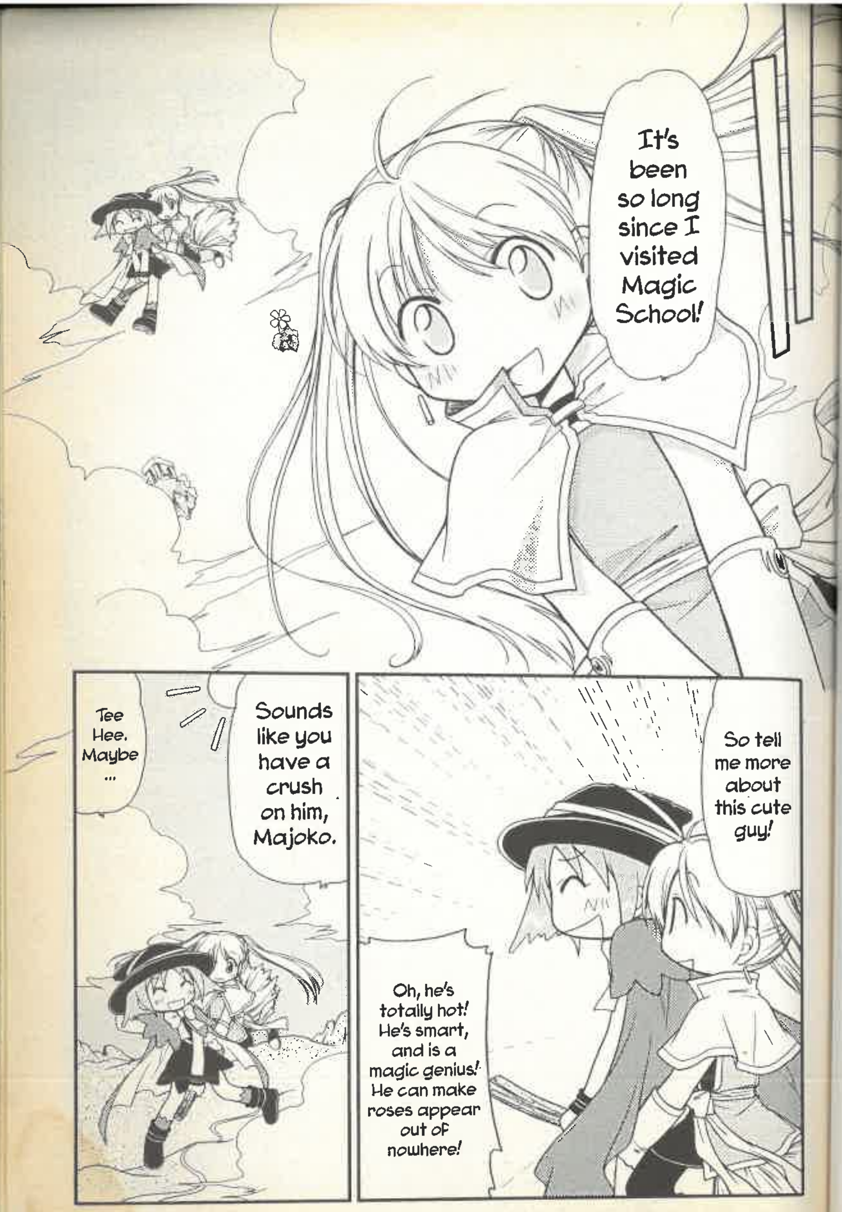
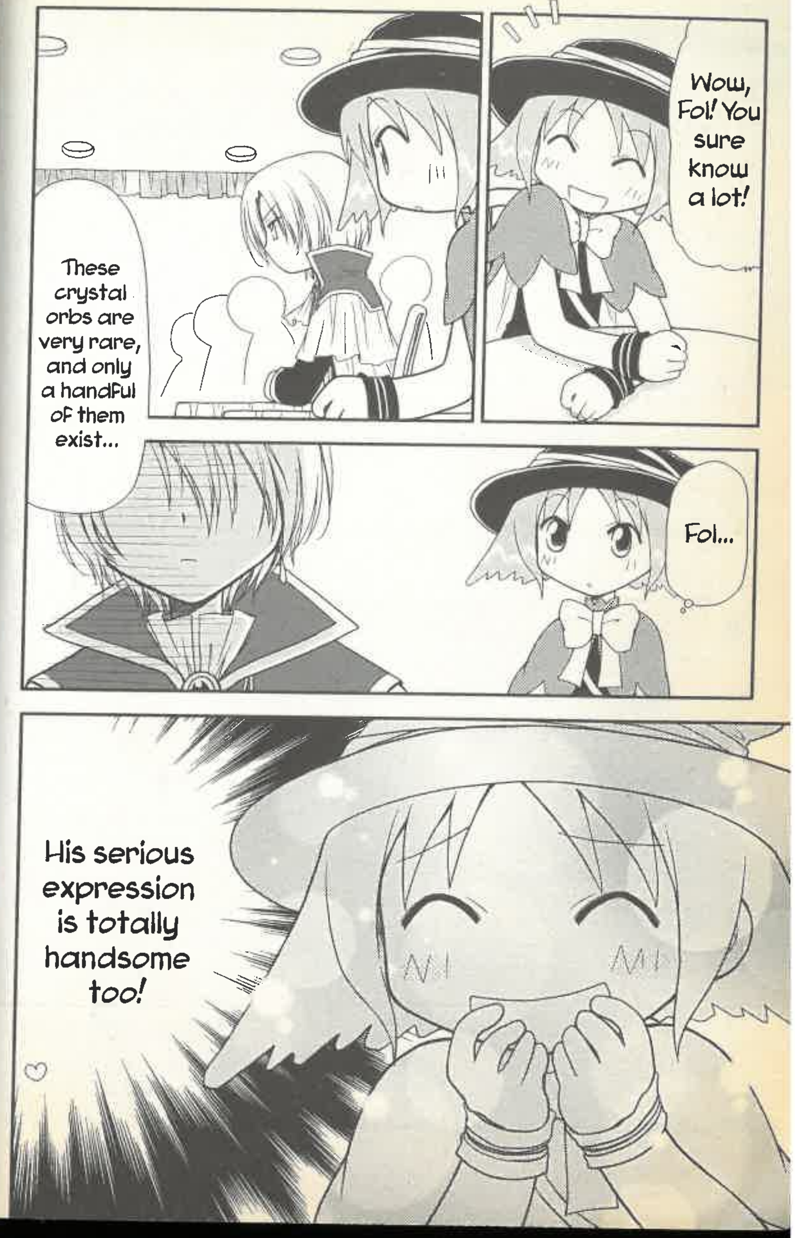

It's been so long since I visited Magic School!
Sounds like you have a crush on him, Majoko.
Tee Hee. Maybe ...
So tell me more about this cute guy!
Oh, he's totally hot! He's smart, and is a magic genius! He can make roses appear out of nowhere!


These crystal orbs are very rare, and only a handful of them exist...
Wow, Fol! You sure know a lot!
Fol...
His serious expression is totally handsome too!

AHAHAHA
I think this is what they call love...
Majoko looks so grown-up! Is this what love does to a girl...?
I know! Let's invite Fol to an amusement park!
I'll get to eat lots of ice cream!
I guess love doesn't stop her from thinking about food.
Hey, that's him!

Fol! Wait up!!
Do you want to come play with us?
Majoko ...
This is my friend...
Sorry.
I'm a little busy today.
Maybe some other time!
WHOOSH
Huh?

He's gone ...
I was going to introduce you to him, too...
Hm? I wonder what the professor is doing down there...?
Hi Professor! What's going on?
Majoko!
I'm glad you're here... Did you happen to see Fol any-where?
Fol? Yeah, I...
Fol has taken the crystal orb without permission ...
What !?

This is the worst incident to ever happen at our school! You should have kept a closer eye on your new student!
I'm very sorry ...
We must focus on getting the crystal orb back!
I saw Fol a few minutes ago...
He was headed in that direction.
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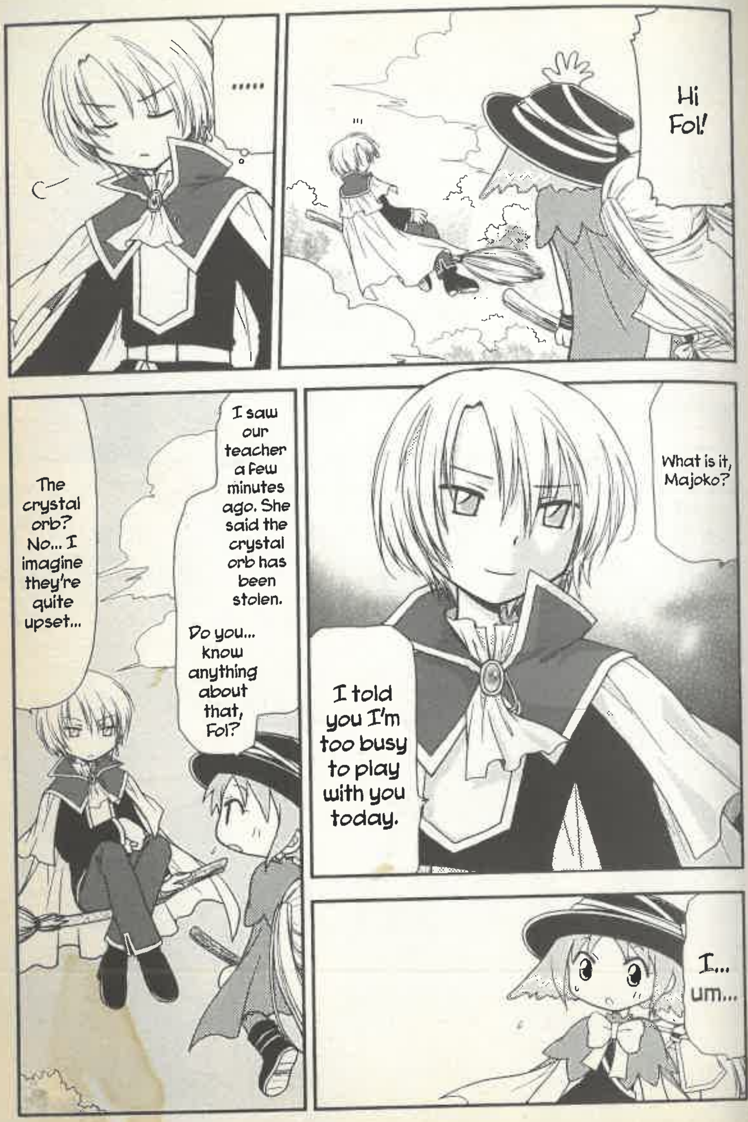
You heard her! Let's go!
Yes, we must hurry!


Hi Fol!
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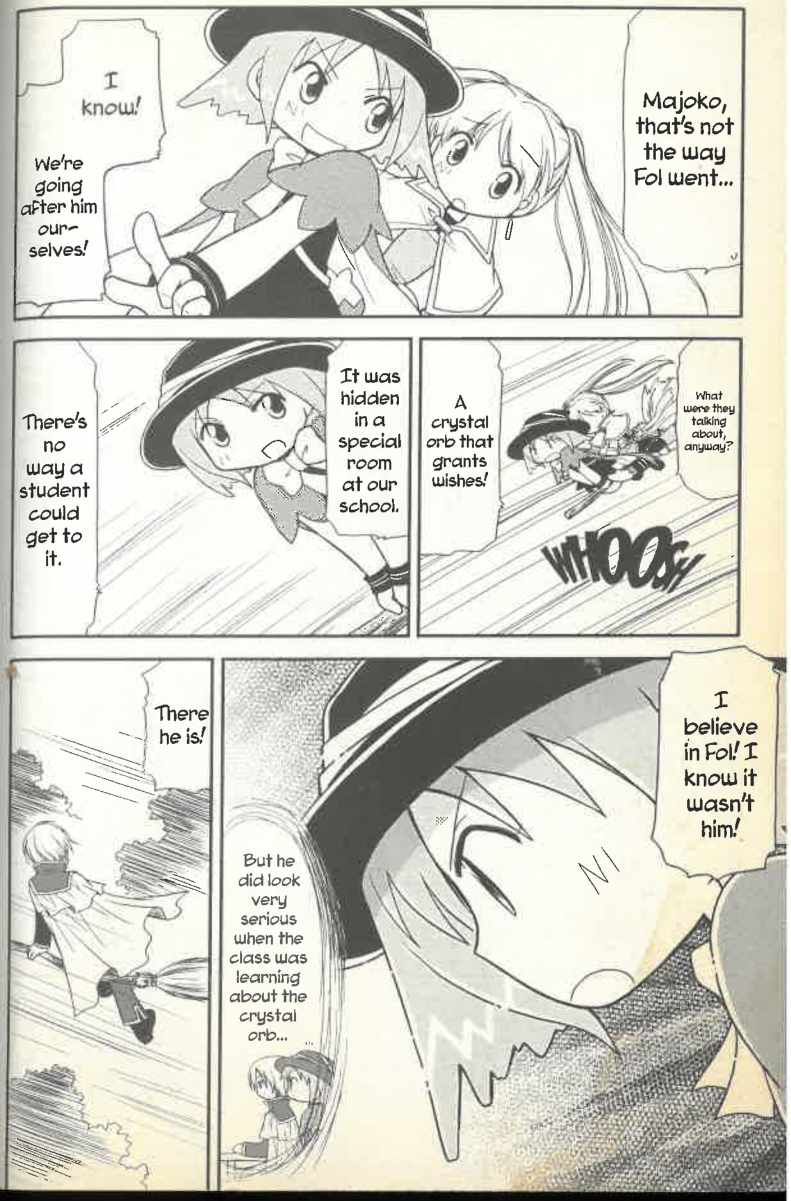
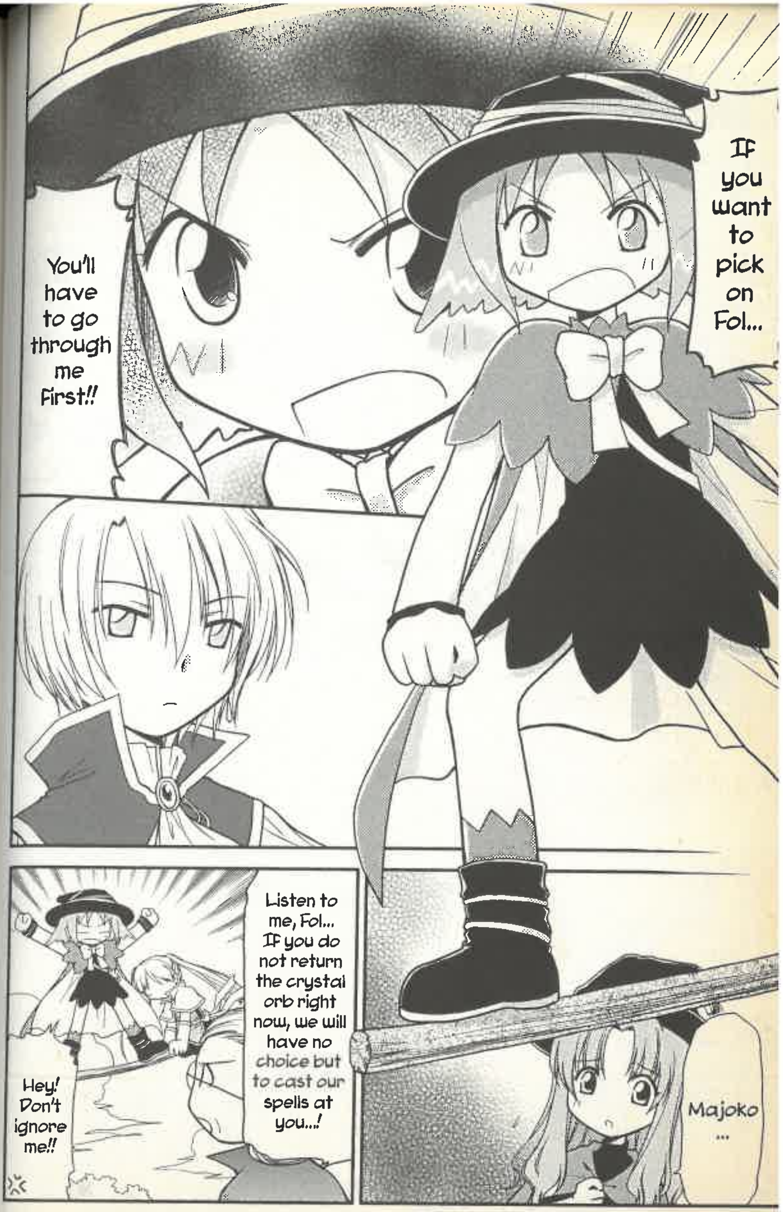
What is it, Majoko?
I told you I'm too busy to play with you today.
I... um...
I saw our teacher a few minutes ago. She said the crystal orb has been stolen.
Do you... know anything about that, Fol?
The crystal orb? No... I imagine they're quite upset...


Majoko, that's not the way Fol went...
I know!
We're going after him ourselves!
What were they talking about, anyway?
A crystal orb that grants wishes!
WHOOSH
It was hidden in a special room at our school.
There's no way a student could get to it.
I believe in Fol! I know it wasn't him!
But he did look very serious when the class was learning about the crystal orb...
There he is!

See? I knew it!
Who's that? She's not a witch ...
NOD
Nope!
This is my friend Nana. She's a human!
A human ...?
There he is!!
Fol! Give us the crystal orb!!

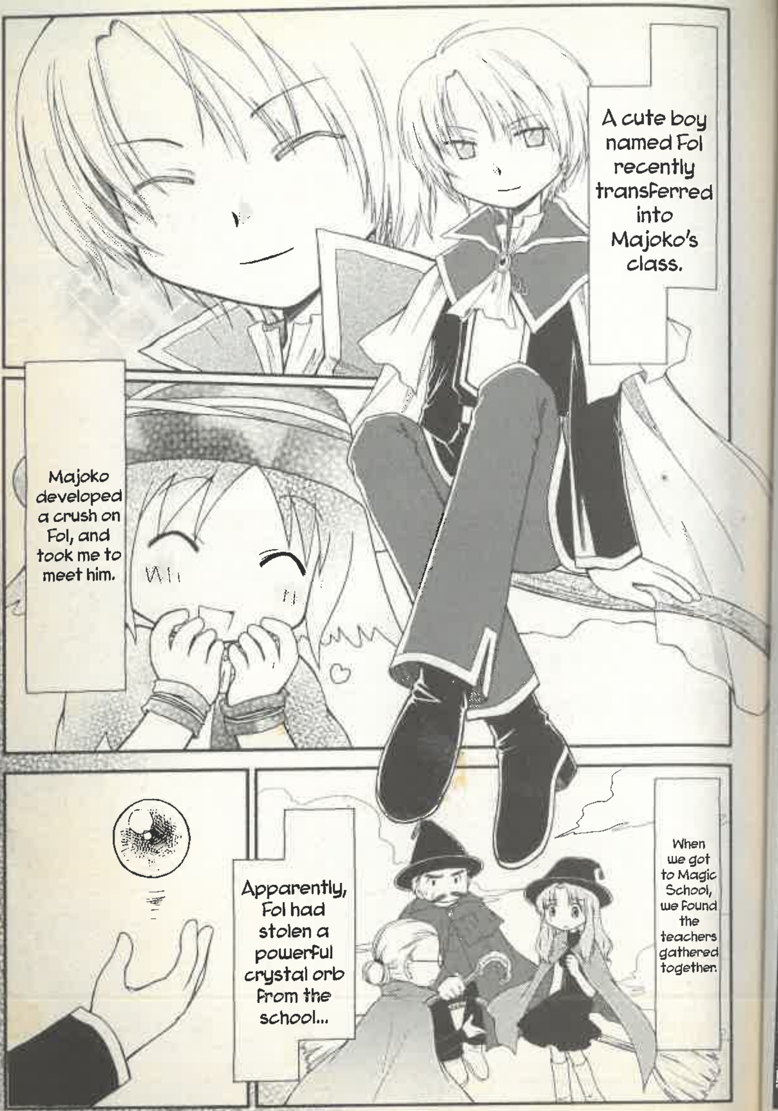
Wait! Fol says he doesn't know anything about it!
.....
I saw him walk out of school with the crystal orb. He must have it!
That can't be true!!
I...
I can't believe you would doubt one of your own students!
FWUP
Fol would never do something like that!!


If you want to pick on Fol...
You'll have to go through me first!!
Majoko ...
Listen to me, Fol... If you do not return the crystal orb right now, we will have no choice but to cast our spells at you...!
Hey! Don't ignore me!!

Hmph.
TURNS AROUND
Fol?
Hold it right there!!
Wait!!
FWASH

FWASH!
SHOOP
!!!

So it was true ...
Fol... Why ...?
HEH HEH
Is it okay for teachers to use their magic against students?
Who are you...!? Why have you come to our school!?
Please, let's stay calm...
Fol ...?
Thank you for defending me, Majoko.
You are truly a lovely young lady.


A cute boy named Fol recently transferred into Majoko's class.
Majoko developed a crush on Fol, and took me to meet him.
When we got to Magic School, we found the teachers gathered together.
Apparently, Fol had stolen a powerful crystal orb from the school...

That is not a toy!
I know. That's why...
This crystal orb now belongs to me!
......!?

This crystal orb now belongs to me!
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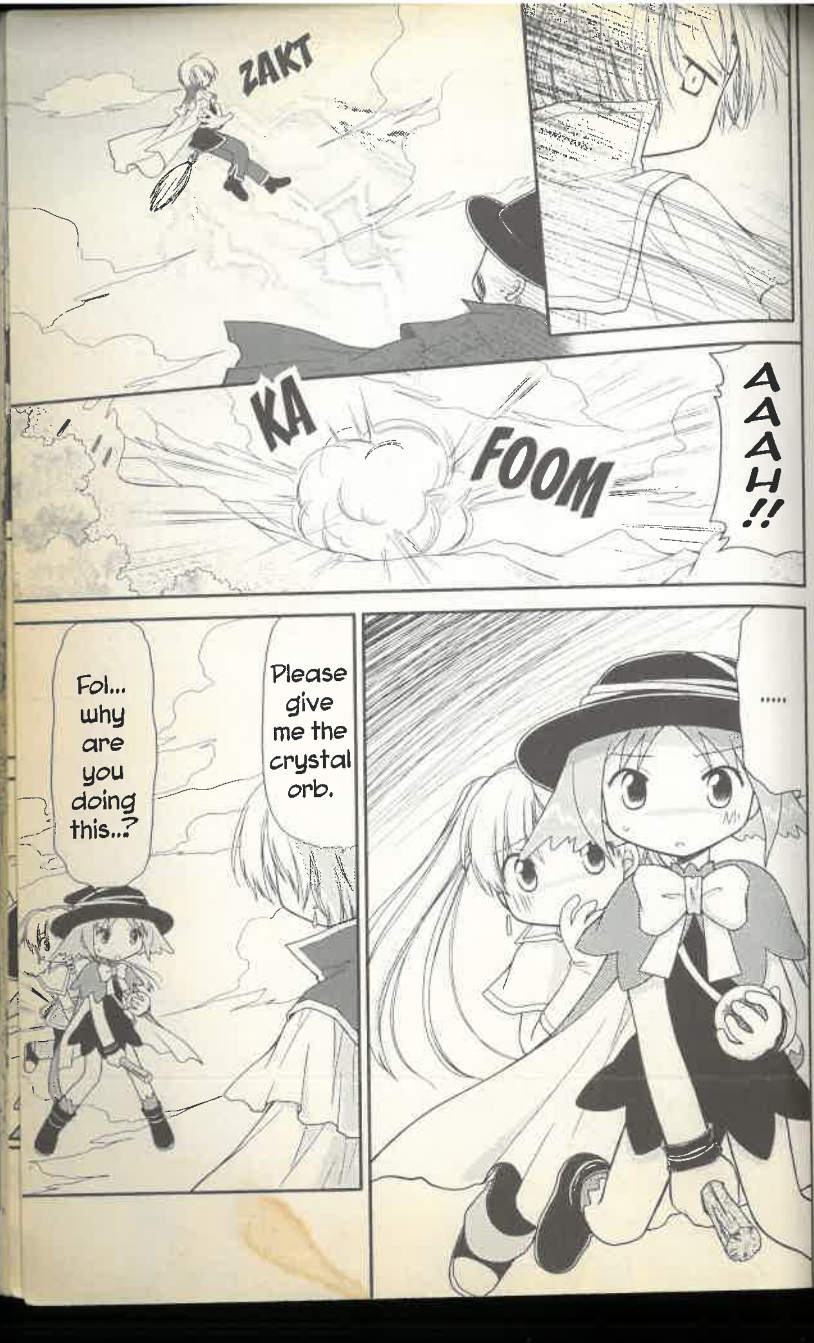
Tell us the truth... Who are you...?
That doesn't matter.
I need this crystal orb,
and I don't have time to chat.
Stop right there!!
.....
!!!
FWASH
I won't let you...!!


ZAKT
KA
FOOM
AAAAH!!
Fol... why are you doing this..?
Please give me the crystal orb.
.....

ERRRRRRR
!
POOF
BAM
PROFESSOR!!
AGGH
FOOSH
I must retrieve the crystal orb, no matter what!

.....
Please... I know there has to be a reason.
If you tell me what's going on, I can help you explain things to the teachers.
Majoko...
You're...
...willing to hear my story?
I...
I'm actually the prince of a distant land.
Yes!
A prince!? I knew it!!
.....

The king... my father... fell ill.
His enemies used this chance to commit trea-son.
My father was dethroned, and we were forced to leave our kingdom.
We lost our home... we lost every-thing.
Mean-while, my father's illness got worse.
I heard about a crystal orb that could grant any wish.
I want to cure my father's illness and get our kingdom back!
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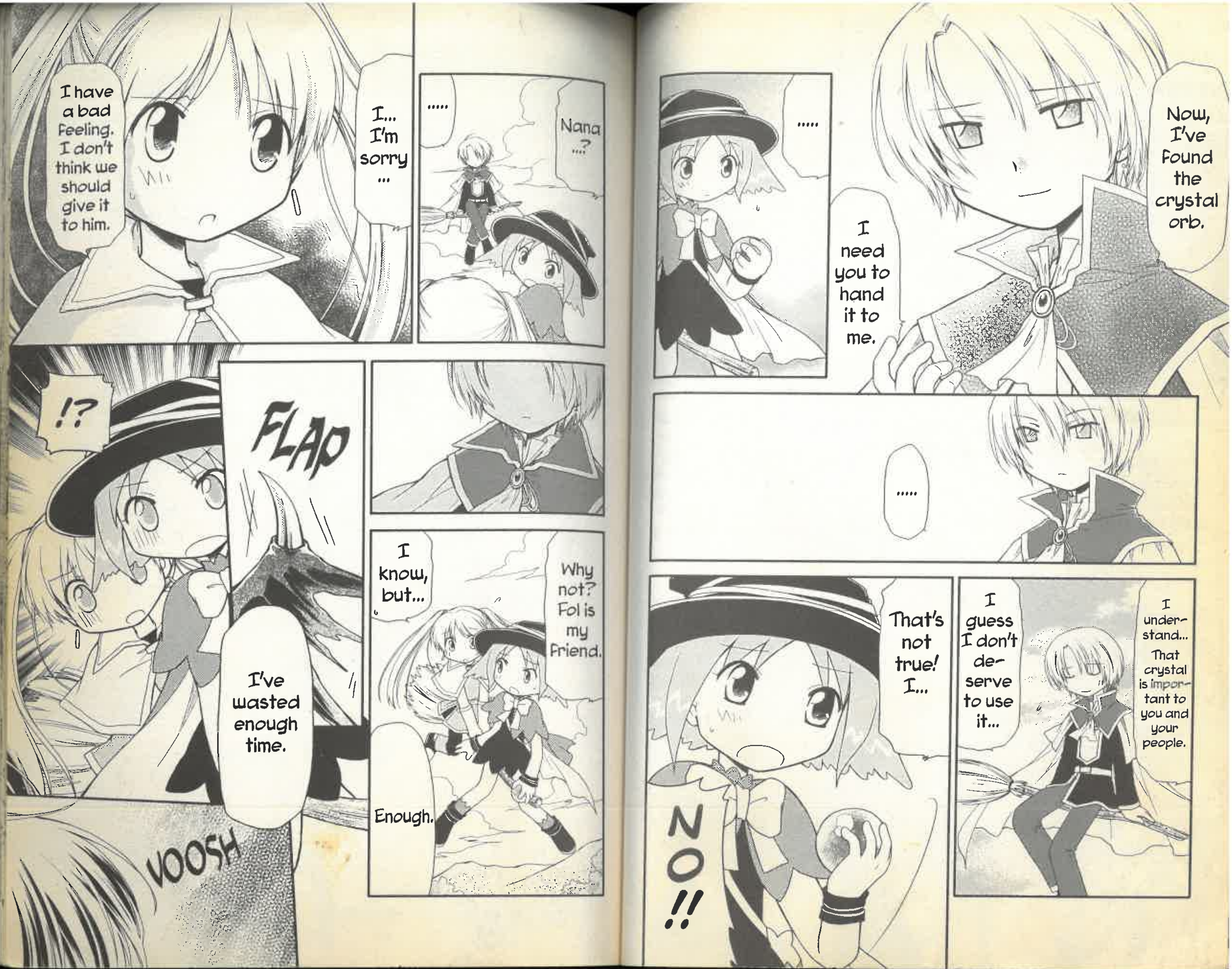
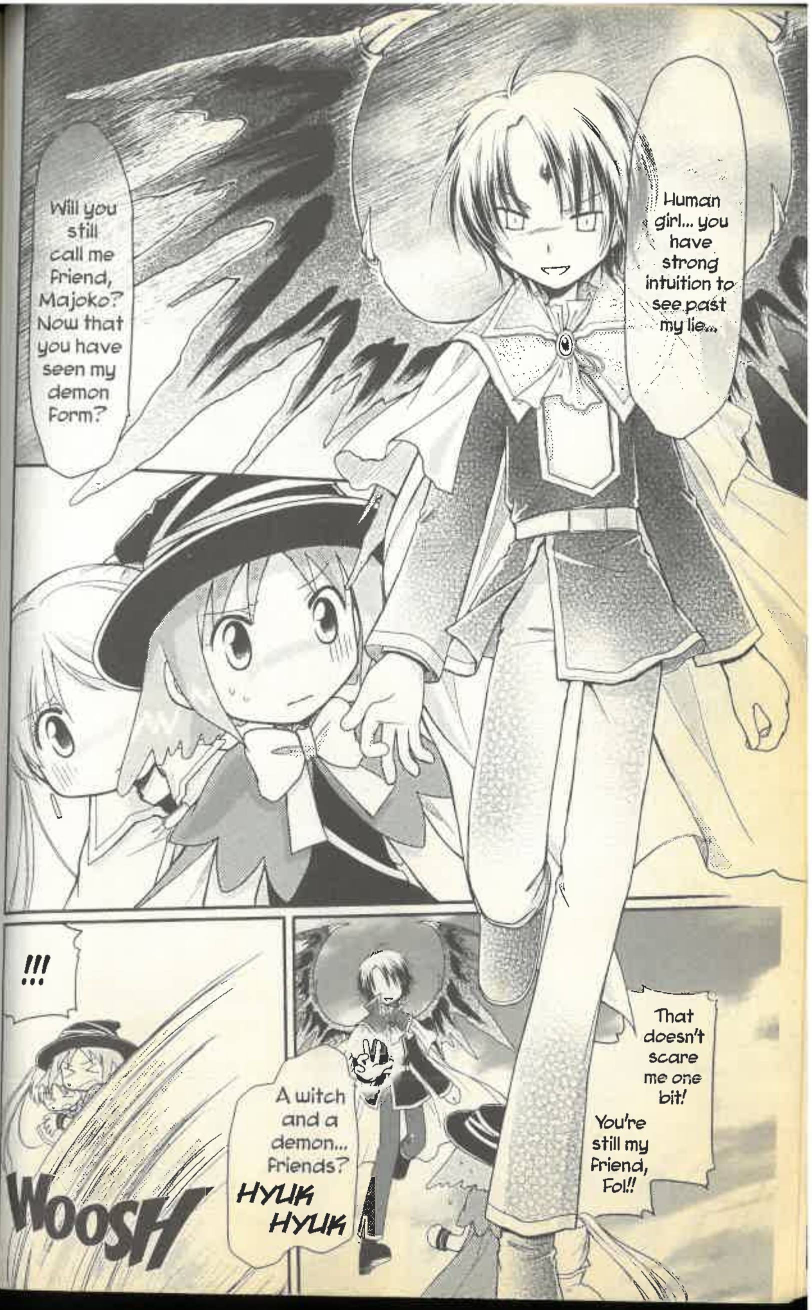
Poor Fol...
You've been through so much...


Now, I've found the crystal orb.
.....
I need you to hand it to me.
.....
I understand... That crystal is important to you and your people.
I guess I don't deserve to use it...
That's not true! I...
NO!!
Nana...?
.....
I... I'm sorry...
I have a bad feeling. I don't think we should give it to him.
Why not? Fol is my friend.
I know, but...
Enough.
FLAP
I've wasted enough time.
!?
VOOSH

Well... that's not entirely true...
I am interested in the human girl.
With the crystal orb in my power, I have no more need of you two.
Humans tend to be suspicious of others...
You're like demons.


Human girl... you have strong intuition to see past my lie...
Will you still call me friend, Majoko? Now that you have seen my demon form?
!!!
WOOSH
HYUK HYUK
A witch and a demon... Friends?
That doesn't scare me one bit!
You're still my friend, Fol!!

Stop!!
Let me go!
Why you...! I won't let you get away!!
WHOOSH
What helpless creatures you humans are...
You can't even fly.
So what? I can always count on Majoko when I'm in trouble!

Nana!!
GRAB
AIEEE!!!
Farewell.
What are you going to do with Nana!?
Let me go!!
Majoko!!

I'm surprised you can cast a decent spell.
GRR
Imagine how surprised you'll be when my next spell defeats you!
You shouldn't underes-timate me!!
I think we both know who is superior here.
GRR
I'll show you!!
Majomajo...
SNAP

Is that so?
Let Nana go!
Majomajo Majoko!!
WHOOSH
SHOOP
He... dodged my spell...?

What... you call this a spell?
That didn't hurt at all!
I can fix that ...
THWIP
SHACK
AIEEE!!!
Majo
Wait ...!
Hey, wait... wait a second !!

Why are you trying so hard to be a bad guy?
.....
What ..?
It wasn't nice to hurt our teachers, or to lie to us...
But I know you're not as evil as you try to seem!
The last spell you cast... you made it weak on purpose so you wouldn't hurt me, didn't you?
That's because you have a good and kind heart!!
HUH?

There he is!!
GRAB
Fol !!
SHHK
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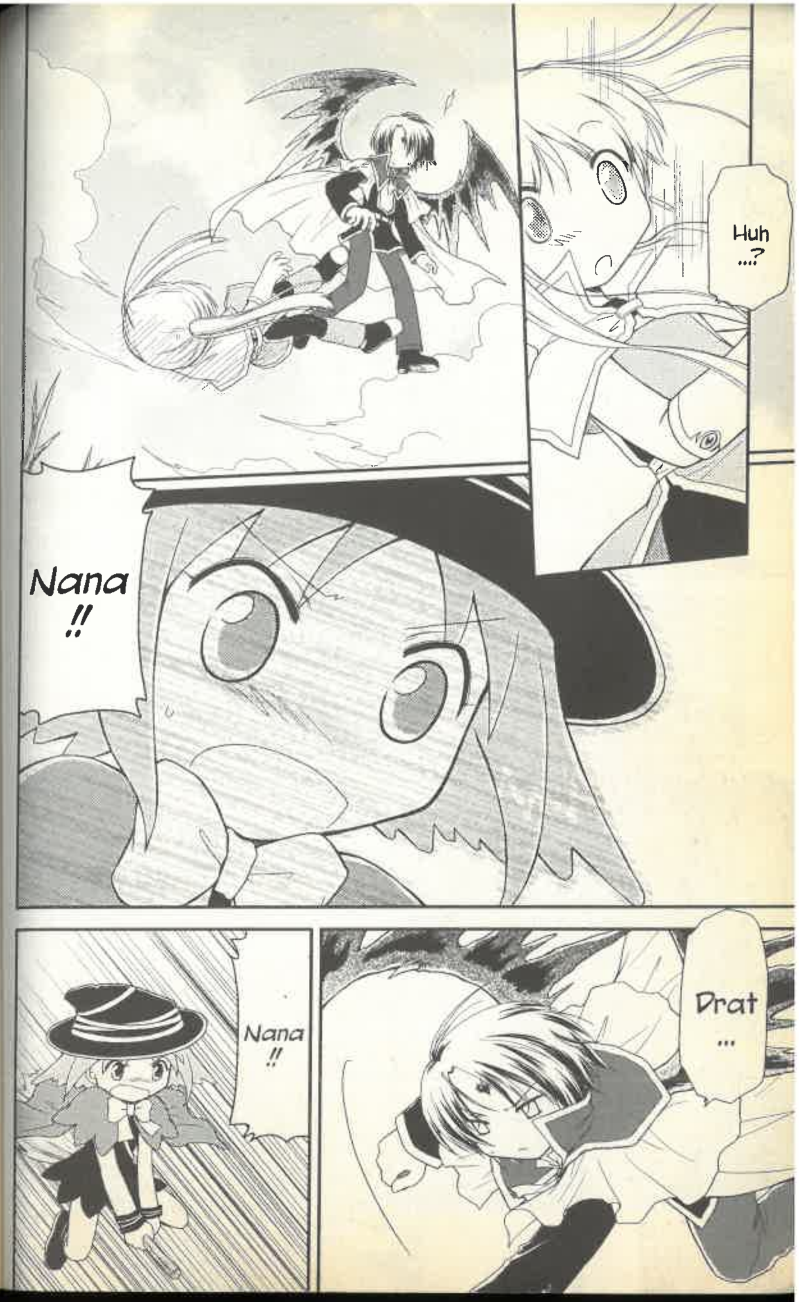
Huh ...?
Nana !!
Drat ...
Nana !!

Ma-jo-ma-jo...
Please ...!
Please save them!!
SHINE
What ...?
The crystal orb...!

!!
FWOOP
TSSSH
WHOOSH
SHACK

.....
The crystal orb shattered ...
Majoko!
Nana! Fol!!
ZOOOM
The crystal orb responded to her words...
It shattered because it had granted her wish.
But... why didn't she just save her friend?
AHHH!!!
AIEEE!!!
WHAM
PASSED OUT
"Please save them!!"
Why did she save me too...?
Hmph ...
SHWOOP
I'll have to erase their memories ...
SNAP
But now I'll have to start my search for the crystal orb all over again.
Hm ...?

The crystal orb must have granted someone's wish...
What will we do? That orb was important to our school...
If the legends are true, it will take form again near where it disappeared.
......!?
I'm so disappointed! I was going to make a wish!
Some silly wish about lots of candy, no doubt.
I thought the crystal orb disappeared because it granted your wish, Majoko...
No, it would have been a cooler wish than that!
Huh? What did I just say...?

YAWN
That was a nice nap!
Where are we ...?
What are we doing here...?
Did you hear about the crystal orb?
.....
Yes, I heard it disappeared.
Look, I brought Nana with me today!
Let's play!!

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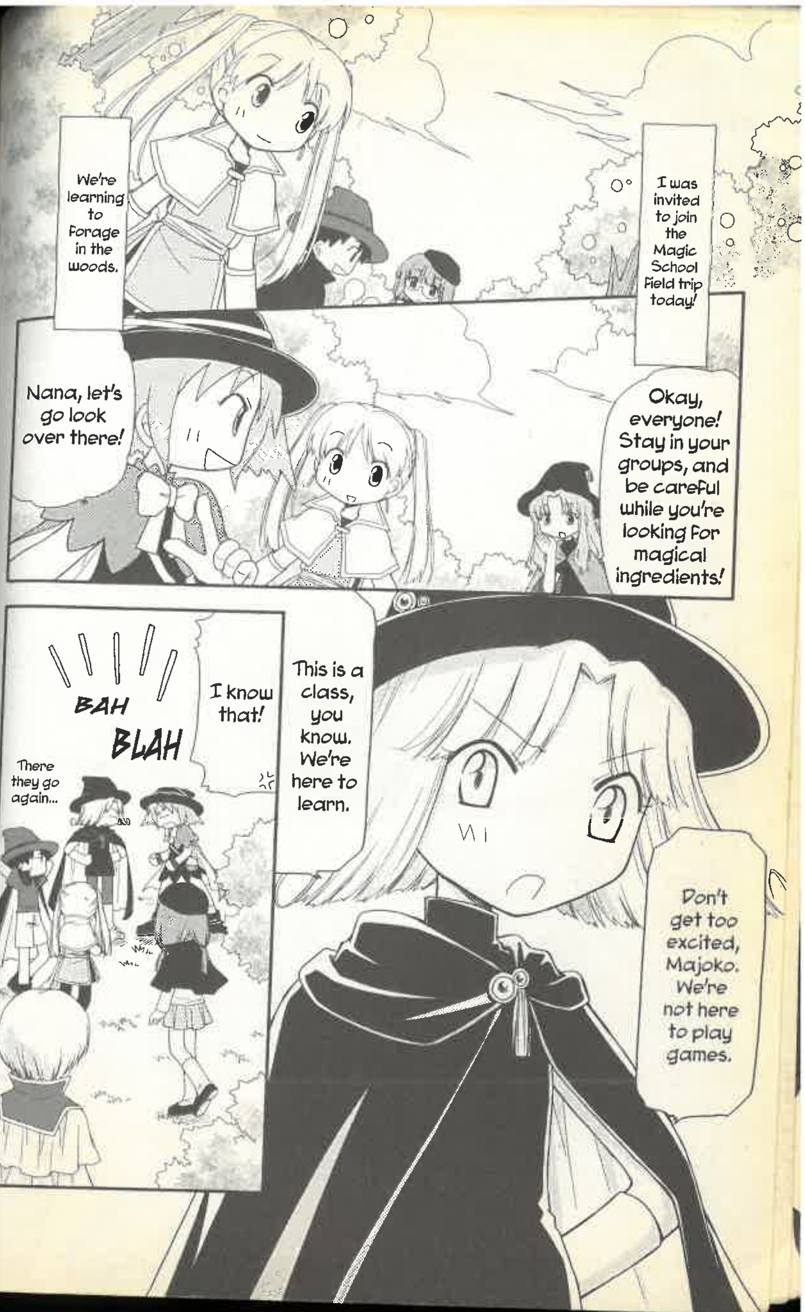
An Old Memory


I was invited to join the Magic School field trip today!
We're learning to forage in the woods.
Okay, everyone! Stay in your groups, and be careful while you're looking for magical ingredients!
Nana, let's go look over there!
Don't get too excited, Majoko. We're not here to play games.
This is a class, you know. We're here to learn.
I know that!
BAH
BLAH
There they go again...

Fol, you should stay closer to us. We don't want you to get lost.
Oh... right.
This is Fol. He recently joined Majoko's school.
Majoko likes him a lot.
Fol !!
Look look! Come here! Look!
GRAB
We found a cute bunny!
Oh, yeah... That's cute.
I'm going to feed it!
You're so childish, Majoko. It's just a rabbit.
What's wrong, Majon?
Are you scared of animals?

Don't be ridiculous.
I used to own a pet, you know.
The poor thing! Having you as an owner!
How dare you!?
Will you two ever stop fighting?
Look! What's that over there?
There's a light shining...
Let's go check it out!
It's coming from this hole...
I wonder what's down there...?

Please, I need your help.
!?
There's a voice coming from the hole!
This is the Sleeping Cave...
A dragon's soul was sealed here many years ago.
The dragon rests here in great sorrow. Please, save the dragon.
What does that mean...?
Maybe we should tell our teacher...?
Whatever it is, it sounds like fun!
I... Oops!
Majoko !?

Be careful!
GRAB
Uh...
TUMBLE
AHHHH!!!
Majoko! Nana!
Majon!!

This is terrible! I'll get a teacher!
Mahota, stay there!
DASH
Hey! Can you hear me!?
......
The Sleeping Cave...
Perhaps I will find a clue about the crystal orb in there...
......
There's a spell cast on this entire cave.
FLAP
Luckily, demons are not affected by such spells.

She's asleep!
Majoko, wake up!
SHAKE SHAKE
This is no good! Let's get out of here!
Let's just leave her!
Even when she's asleep, she doesn't like being left behind...
Is it because this is the Sleeping Cave...?
Wait... does that mean my magical talents have been put to sleep!?
MRRRRMRR
FLAP FLAP
AIEEE!!!

Joma-Lu-La ...
Let's try to find an exit.
I'll make a light for us.
It's so dark in here... I'm a little scared.
Don't be scared. We're fine.
Joma ...
.....
Uh...?
That's strange ...
I can't use any spells.
What !?
How about you, Majoko ?

SHOOM
AHHH!!!
SLAM
There's something there! Stay away!!
WHOOSH
What the...
WAAHH!
I didn't know humans were so strong...
How did you do that!?
Huh? What? I... How!?
Does this place give special powers to ordinary humans!?
I... I saw a scary wing over there...!! It could be a monster!
VISH

There you are! I've been looking for you.
Fol!!
You came for us...?
I saw a big black wing over there just now... Did you see anything, Fol?
You must have been seeing things.
I guess...
GASP
Majoko! Get off of him! I thought you were asleep!!
......
ZZZ
ZZZ
STARE
GRAB
Agh!

...So, that's what has happened so far.
You should thank Fol for using his magic to wake you up.
Fol woke me up...?
Sleeping beauty... Allow me to wake you with my kiss...
That's not what happened! Are you still dreaming !?
I'm surprised you were able to use your magic in this cave.
You're amazing!
It was nothing.
Look there!
Nana's rocks made a hole in the wall!
There's a light coming through!

......!?
DUN DUNNNN
There's something in here!!
This dragon ...
It looks like a frozen dragon.
So to save the dragon...
We'll have to melt the ice.

But... won't the dragon eat us after we free it ...?
It won't.
I used to have a pet dragon, so I know about them.
Really? You did!?
She's right. That type of dragon is of no danger to us.
That settles it! Let's melt the ice!
Leave it to me!!
Majomajo Majoko!! Melt the ice!!
Huh?
POOF

Uh... Hm... Oops...
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
EEEEEE
Majoko! You have to aim for the ice, or it won't melt!
You're so useless... if only I could use my magic...
.....!
FWOOSH
GROAN
That's it!!
If I can't use my magic in here...

Majon !?
DASH!
Good thinking, Majon!
I'll try to aim better, too!
FWOOSH
HISSSS
I wonder if I can help...?
FWIP
FWIP

Oh... I almost forgot I have super strength right now...!
KA-THOCK
CRACK
Way to go, Nana! Keep at it!
Okay! I'll do my best!
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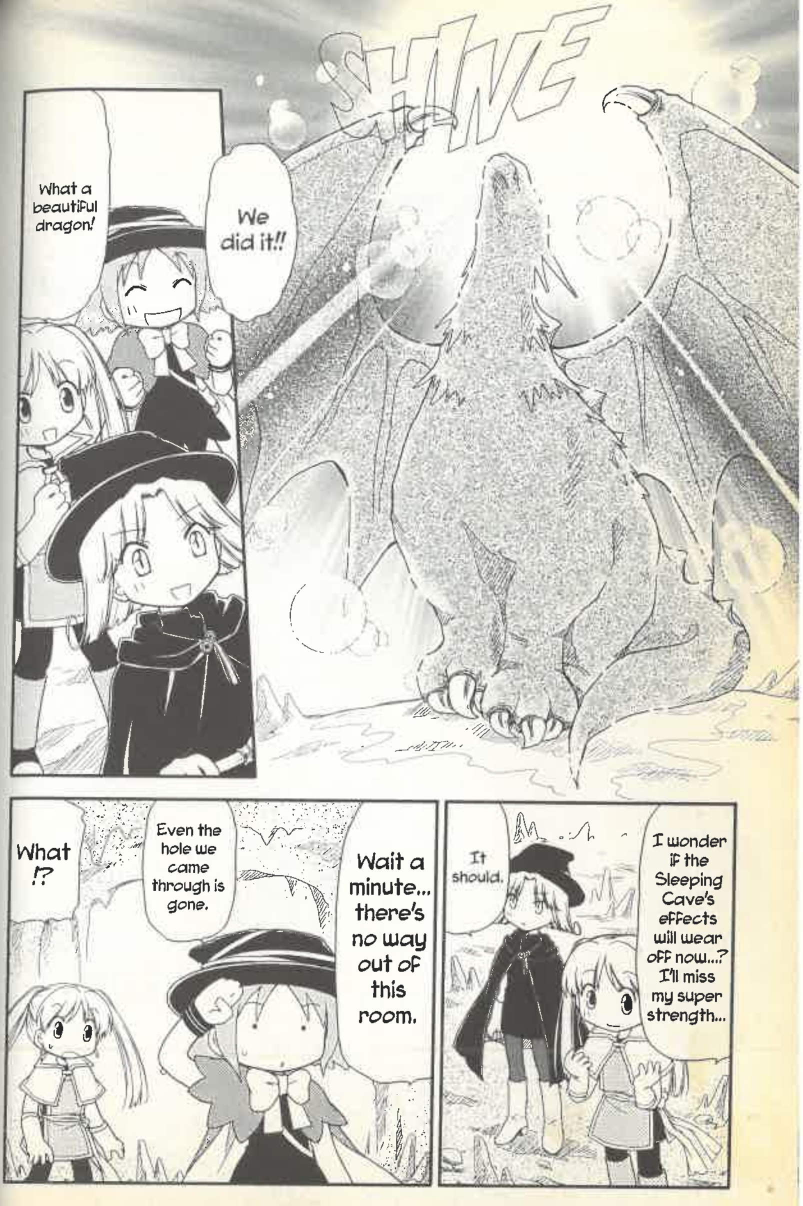
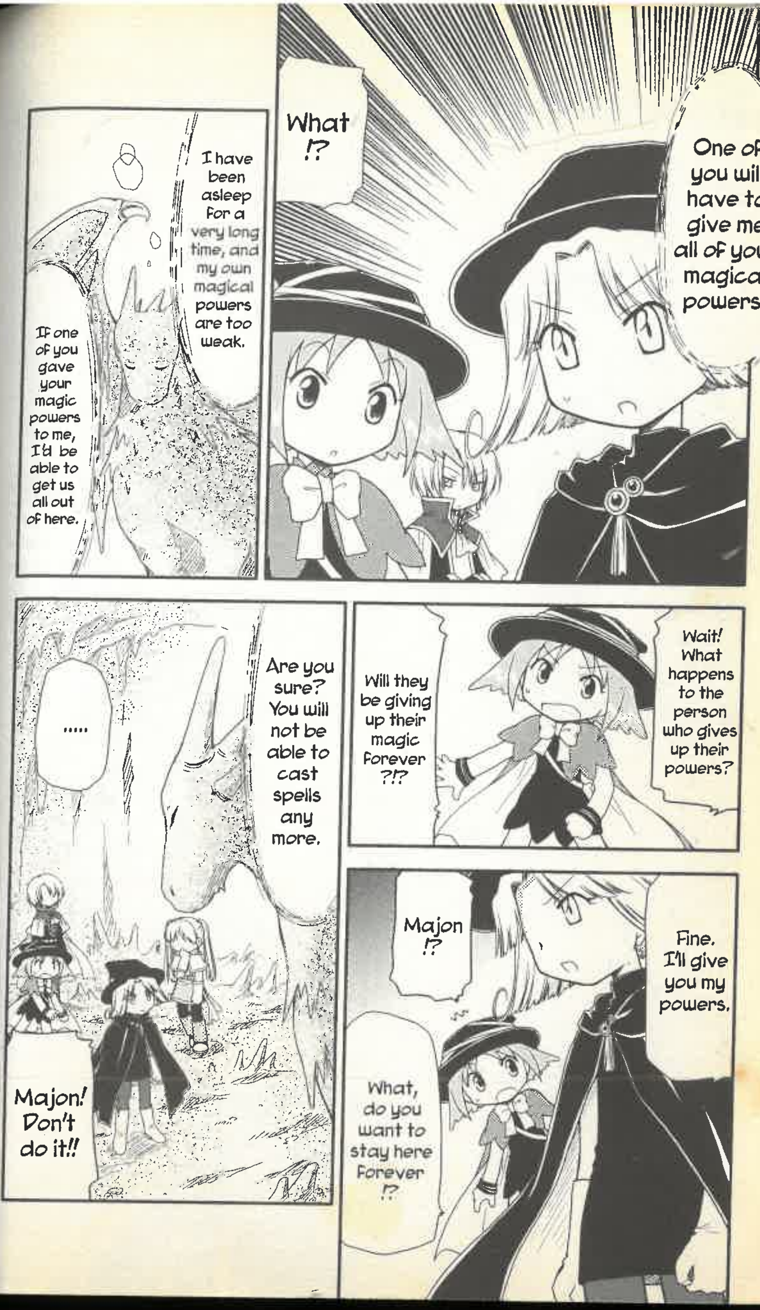
It's going to take forever at this rate.
I suppose I'll have to do it.
SNAP
Look !!
The ice is melting!
FWOOSH


SHINE
We did it!!
What a beautiful dragon!
I wonder if the Sleeping Cave's effects will wear off now...? I'll miss my super strength...
It should.
Wait a minute... there's no way out of this room.
Even the hole we came through is gone.
What!?

Thank you for saving me.
Unfortunately, this cave is cursed.
The dragon is talking!?
It was your voice that we heard coming from the hole!
What do you mean?
Once you step foot into this cave, you can never leave...
Oh no!!
You must be joking!!
There is one way to get out.
You had us worried! How do we get out?


One of you will have to give me all of your magical powers.
What!?
I have been asleep for a very long time, and my own magical powers are too weak.
If one of you gave your magic powers to me, I'd be able to get us all out of here.
Wait! What happens to the person who gives up their powers?
Will they be giving up their magic forever?!?
Are you sure? You will not be able to cast spells any more.
.....
Fine. I'll give you my powers.
Majon!?
What, do you want to stay here forever!?
Majon! Don't do it!!

Heh heh. I'm not like you, Majoko.
!?
You can take every last bit of my powers! I don't care!
With my natural talent and a whole lot of effort, I'll learn how to cast spells again!!
Heh heh. I see you haven't changed at all.
I'm sorry... I was hurt that you didn't remember me, and wanted to play a mean trick on you.
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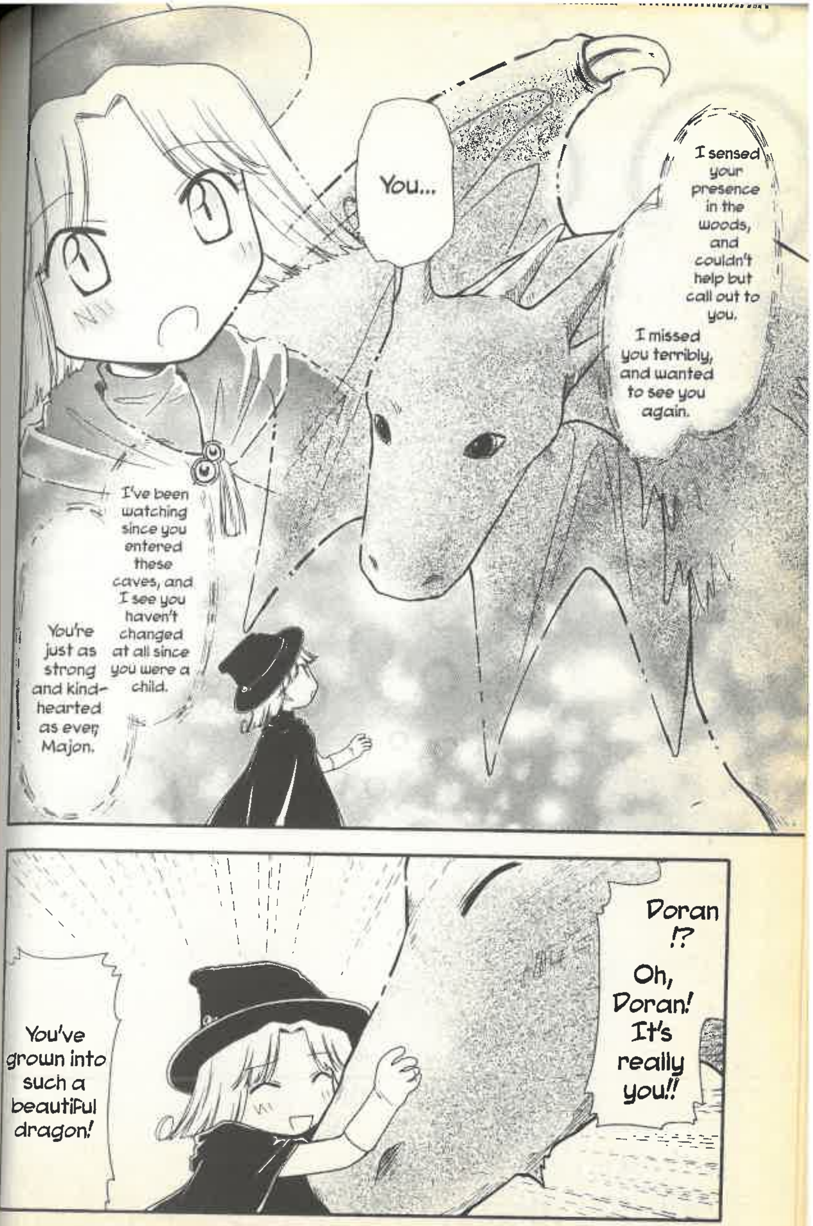
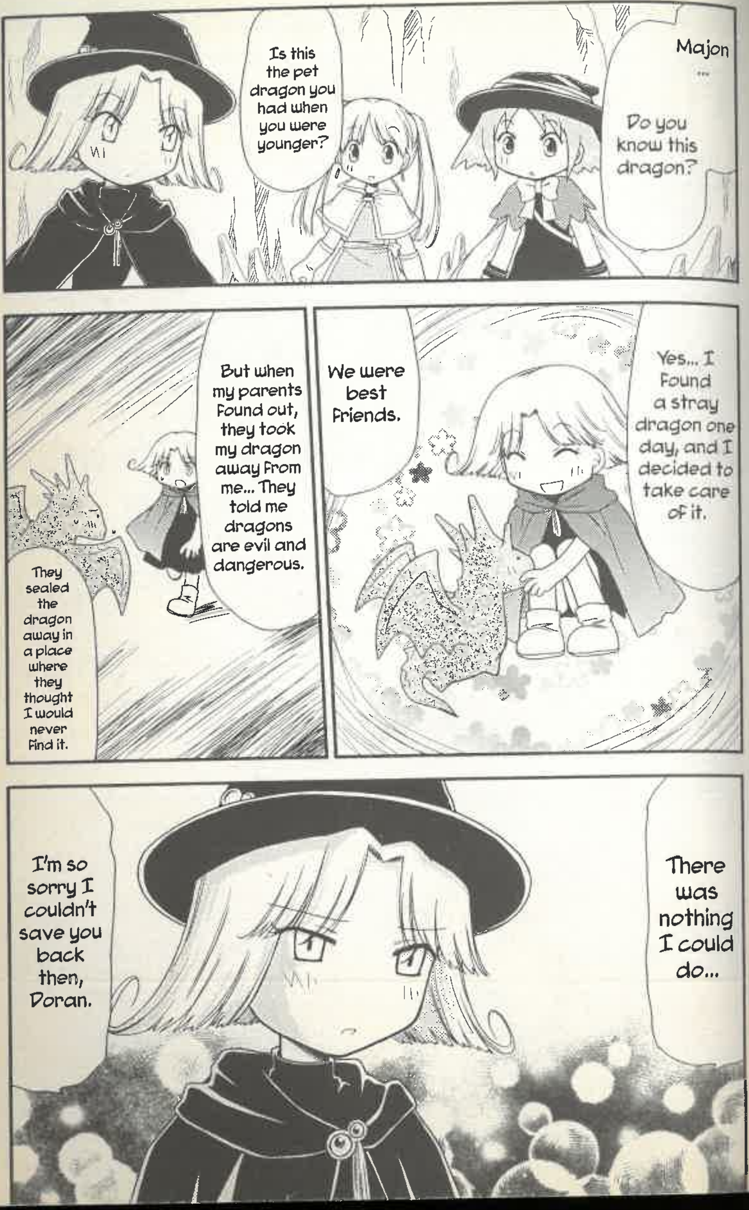
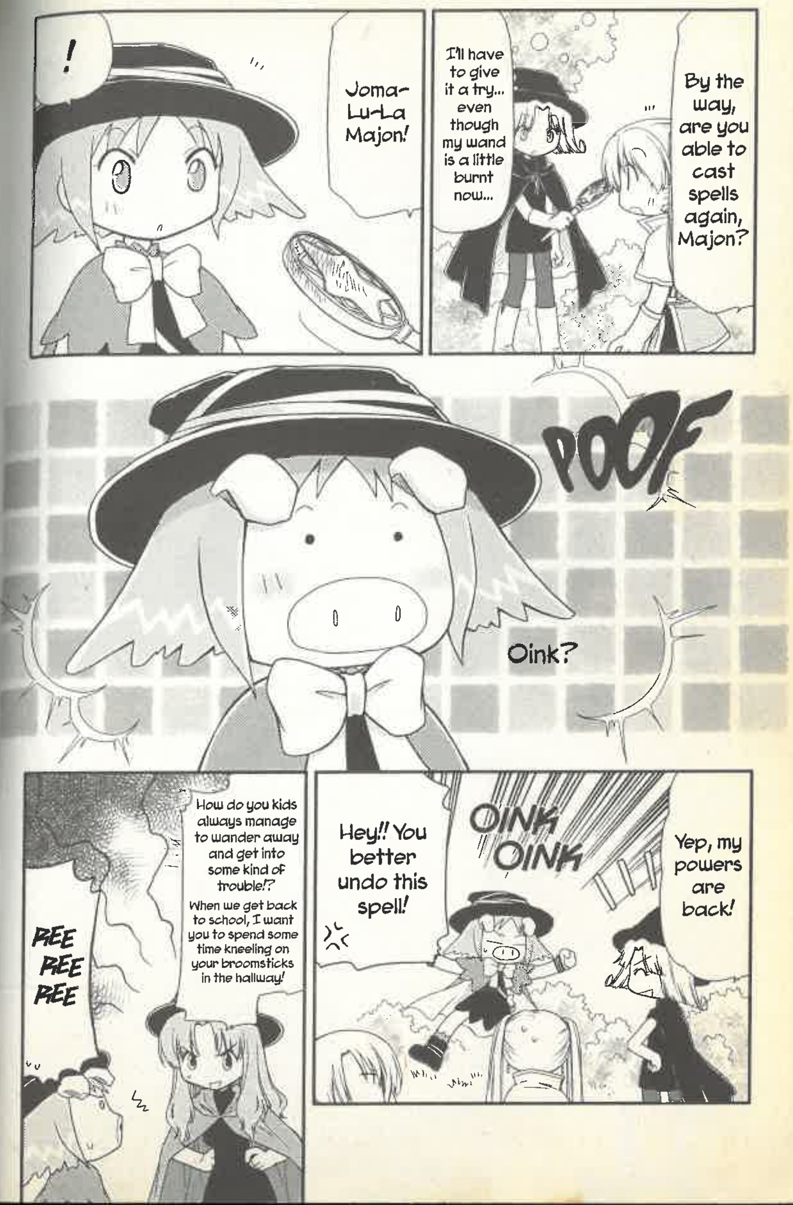

I sensed your presence in the woods, and couldn't help but call out to you.
I missed you terribly, and wanted to see you again.
You...
I've been watching since you entered these caves, and I see you haven't changed at all since you were a child.
You're just as strong and kind-hearted as ever, Majon.
Doran !?
Oh, Doran! It's really you!!
You've grown into such a beautiful dragon!


Majon ...
Do you know this dragon?
Is this the pet dragon you had when you were younger?
Yes... I found a stray dragon one day, and I decided to take care of it.
We were best friends.
But when my parents found out, they took my dragon away from me... They told me dragons are evil and dangerous.
They sealed the dragon away in a place where they thought I would never find it.
There was nothing I could do...
I'm so sorry I couldn't save you back then, Doran.

There is nothing to apologize for. You saved me now, and that is all that matters.
Now that I am free, I will be able to return to my homeland.
What!? You're leaving?
But... I finally found you...
You are a strong young woman now, Majon. You don't need me.
I...
You also have wonderful friends who will be there for you when you need them.
......

Though we may be apart,
we will always be friends, Majon.
I'm sure we will meet again some day.
VRRRMMM
Take care...
Oh ...!?
How did we end up outside the cave?
The hole in the ground is gone, too!
Doran must have helped us...
Well, that didn't reveal any new information about the crystal orb...

I have been invited to a Christmas party at Magic School today!
Look Nana! Doesn't the party look great?
Wow!
Oh, and guess what!


By the way, are you able to cast spells again, Majon?
I'll have to give it a try... even though my wand is a little burnt now...
Joma-Lu-La Majon!
!
POOF
Oink?
Yep, my powers are back!
OINK OINK
Hey!! You better undo this spell!
How do you kids always manage to wander away and get into some kind of trouble!? When we get back to school, I want you to spend some time kneeling on your broomsticks in the hallway!
REE REE REE

Hey, Teach! Long time no see!
I hope they don't break the school building...
Nice to see you again...
Oh my... you certainly have... a lot of friends, Majoko...
Sure. Just get in line, please.
So you're a real vampire?
What do you like to eat?
Woo hoo!
Thanks for coming, everyone! I hope you all enjoy the party!!
Are you really the famous Atahri from Fortune City!?
Yes.
Awesome! Will you tell my fortune?

I invited all of our friends!
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The Magic of Happiness

Blood, of course!
Ooo ...!
You look delicious ...
GETS CLOSE
What !?
Hey, quit it! You're not allowed to feed on my friends' blood! Here, I prepared some tomato juice for you!
Tomato juice!?
Would you be able to tell me where to find a Beauty Fruit?
Of course. That won't be a problem.
Pardon me! My name is Meddie, and I am an herbalist in training.
I am hoping to find a Beauty Fruit in order to create a new medicine. I'm hoping it will help keep skin healthy.
There's Meddie!
Nana !!
Her passion for her work hasn't changed a bit.

Katie !!
It's been so long! How have you been!?
Everything's great! How about you, Nana? Have you found a boyfriend yet?
Huh!? Uh... no...
I don't think I'm ready for that yet...
Hey kids! I brought presents for everyone!
Yay!!
What a lively party ...
Hello, my lord!

May I have this dance?
!
Are you a friend of Majoko's too?
Yes, I am!
Aren't you a monster? Majoko has such unusual friends...
Like you're one to talk! You're a demon, aren't you?
.....!
None of that matters tonight! Let us share a dance!
Hey... wait...
That's strange ...

What's wrong, Majoko?
Hi Ururu ...
I invited our snowman friend Darumasaburou to the party, but he hasn't arrived yet...
Are you sure you sent him an invitation?
Yeah, it should have arrived in time.
My guess would be that you sent it to the wrong address or something...
I wouldn't mess up like that!
Majoko! Look outside the window!!

BLARRRGG
AHHH!!!
It's a ghost!!
HELP ME...
Huh ...?
Wait a second ... That voice sounds familiar...
Isn't that Daruma-saburou ...?
Is it!?

Lately, there has been no snow in the Land of Snowmen... It's always raining.
The citizens and buildings are all melting!
That's terrible!
Now that you mention it, I've noticed some strange weather patterns here in the Land of Magic as well.
Could this be a sign of terrible things to come? What's going to happen to the Land of Magic...?
I don't know ...
Sudden storms, followed by long days of sunny weather...
We even get ran-dom bolts of lightning during sunny days.
That's it! That's the same problems we're having in the Land of Snowmen!

This is no time for a party!
We have to get to the Land of Snowmen and find out what's going on!!
Everything is going to be fine! You just leave it all to me!
Majoko ...
All right!
We're all coming with you, Majoko!!
Thanks!
Let's all head to the Land of Snowmen!!
Yeah!!

FWASH
KAKROOM
GLOOMY
This is the Land of Snowmen ...?
It doesn't look anything like the last time we visited...
There sure is a lot of lightning.
The Land of Snowmen will be ruined if we don't do something!
Okay! I'll stop the lightning!
Can you really do that?

Ma-
jomajo
...
FWIP
FWAHH
AHHH!!!
Are you crazy!? What were you thinking?
Majoko, are you okay?
Majoko, ...are you all right?
Majoko ...
Fol ...?

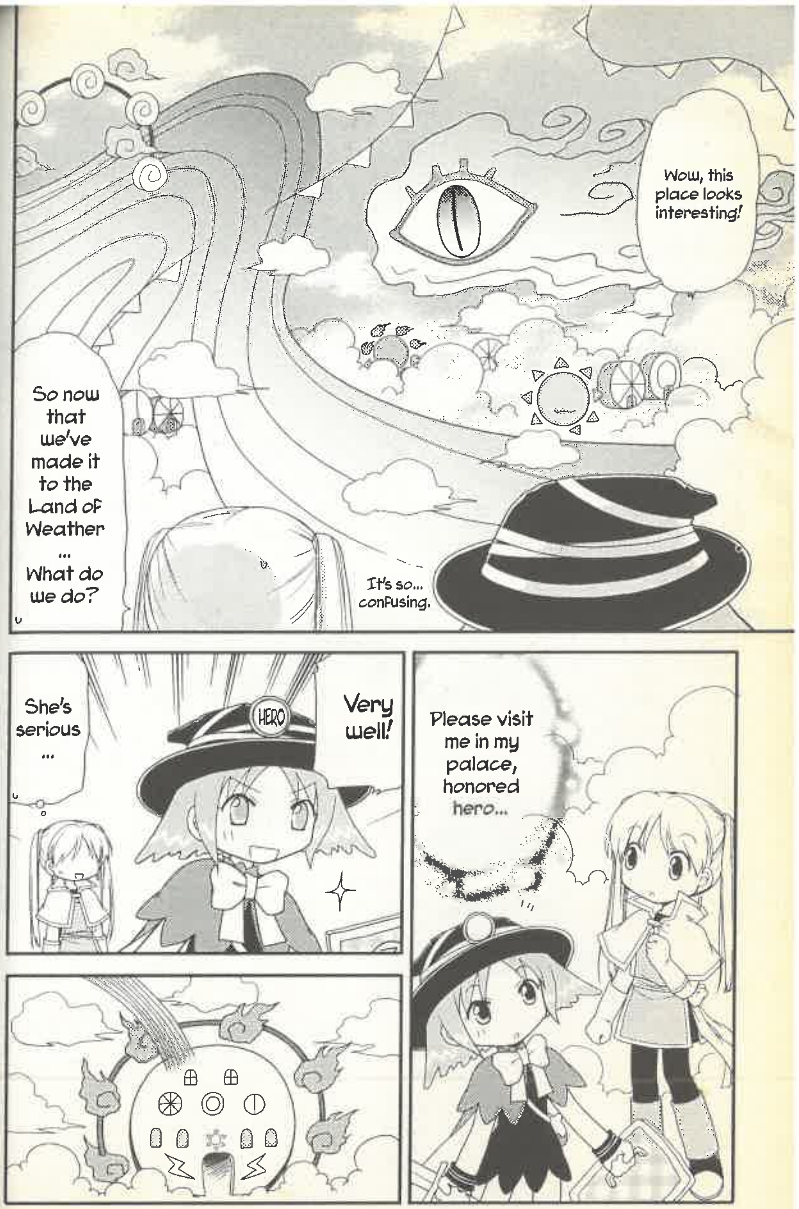
I'm glad you're okay.
AIEEEE!!!
Handsomeman! What are you doing here!?
It is my duty to show up whenever a girl is in danger.
Whatever. We have more important things to consider. What are we going to do now?
DEPRESSED
"Whatever" ...?
I heard the Land of Weather is located above the clouds.
Aren't the people who live there supposed to maintain the weather?

I don't think we can get up there with our broom-sticks ...
You're quite right, young lady. Ordinary broom-sticks will not carry you high enough.
Is there a way for us to get above the clouds?
Hmm... There is a legend that has been passed down be-tween the denizens of the Land of Snow-men...
Elder!
Elder ...?
"When one bearing the title of Hero comes to our land, the door to the heavens shall be opened!"
Hero ...
Awesome !

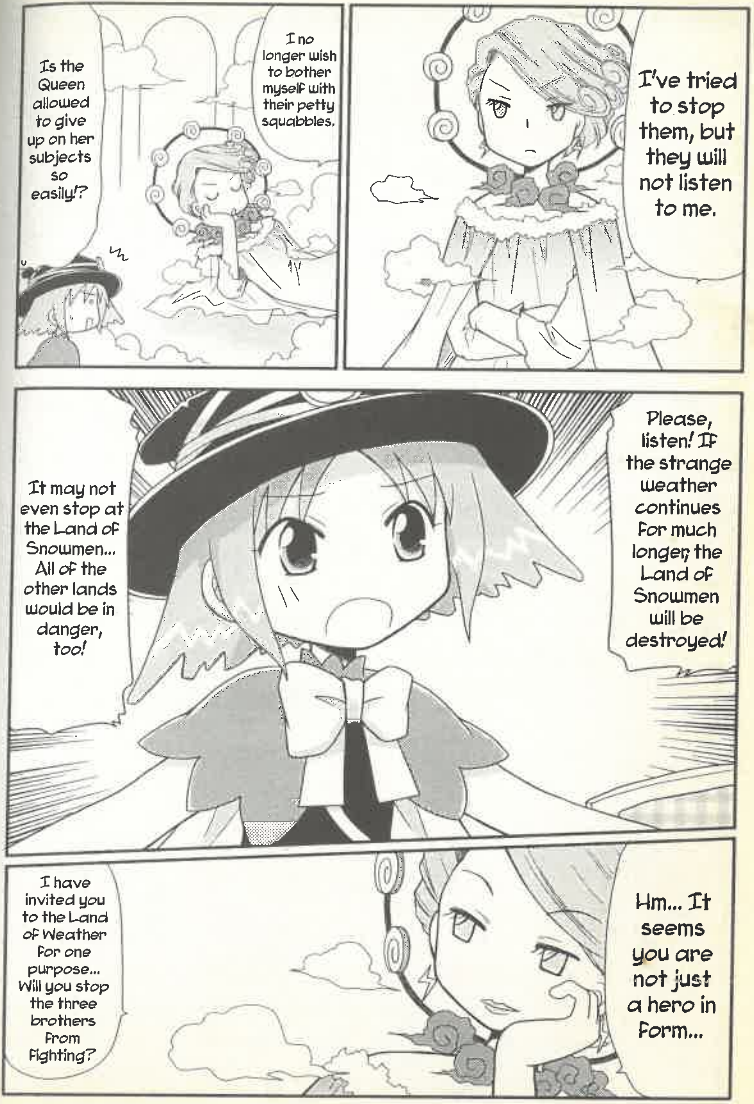
The legends also mention countless trials the hero will have to face.
That doesn't sound good...
I'll be your Hero! Sounds like fun!
What !?
Majomajo Majoko!! Make me a hero!!
TADDA!
HERO
That'll never work.
All you did was get a weak looking sword and shield...
Yeah, you don't seem like hero ma-terial.

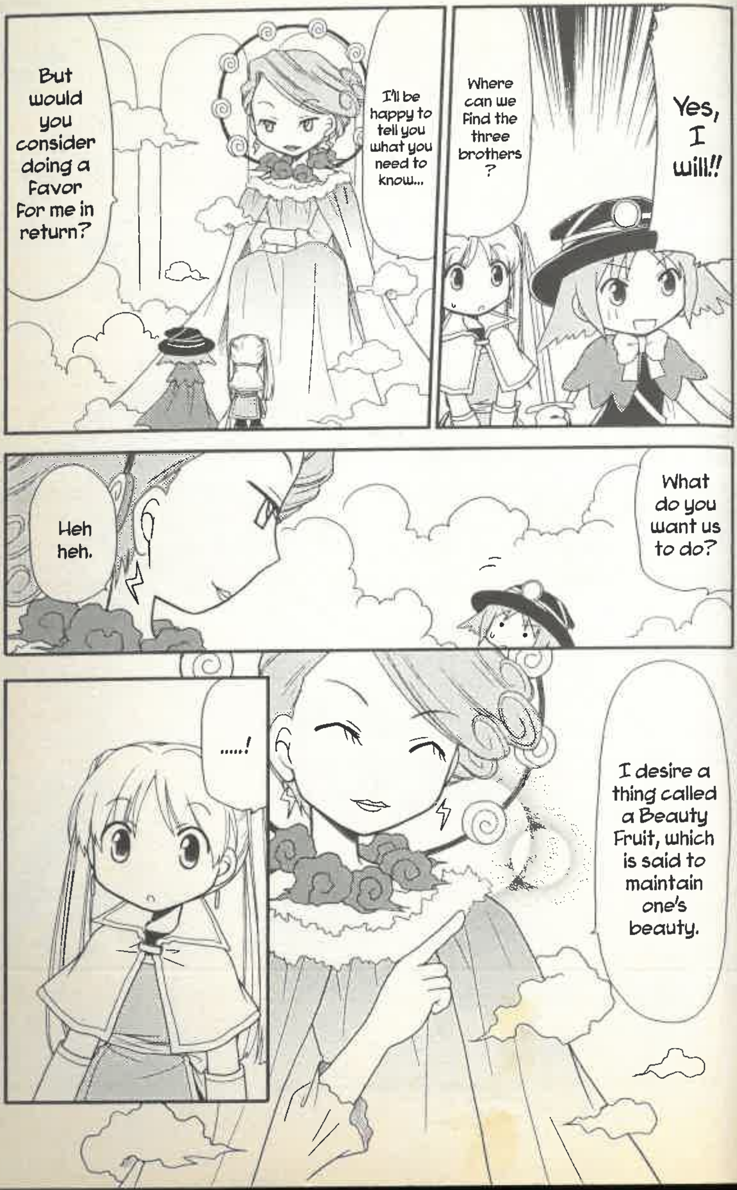
!?
SHINE
What's that!?
SPARKLE
The sky... it's...
I acknowledge you, hero...
What!?
I welcome you to our realm.
I did it, Nana!
Congratulations ... I think?

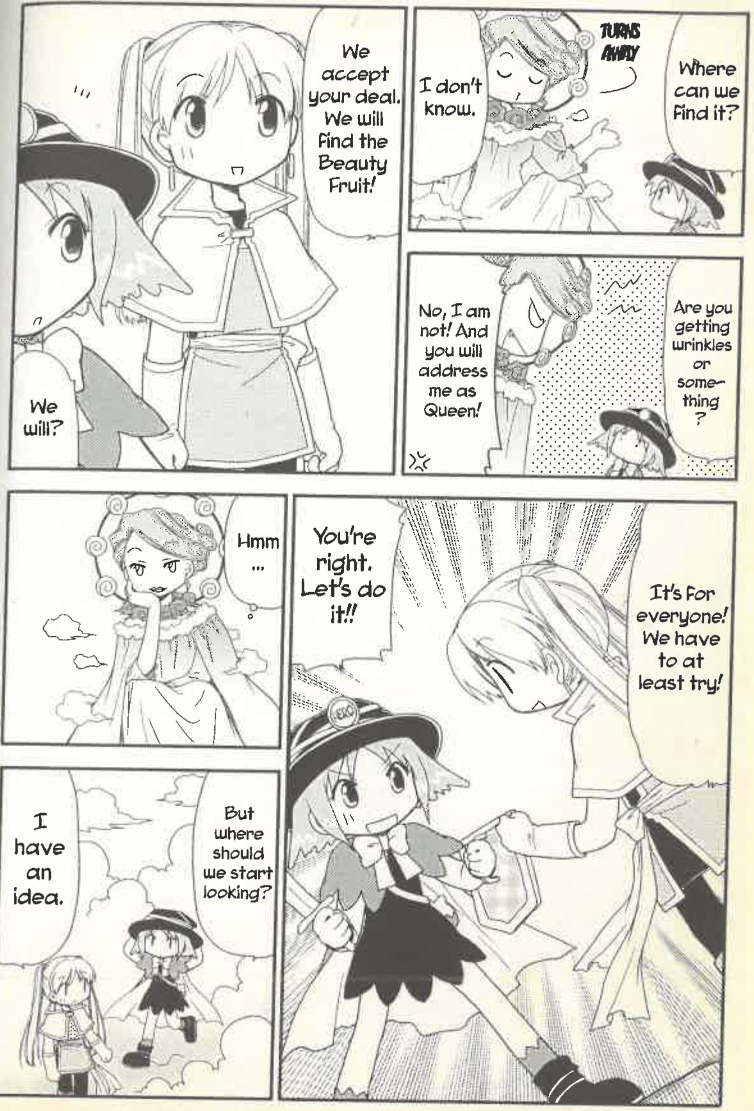
Huh?
FWASH
VOOSH
Why is it taking me too!?
SHOOOOOM
So... Majoko's a hero now...?
ERRR
This is ridiculous. Let's go back to the school.
This is the Land of Weather?


Wow, this place looks interesting!
It's so... confusing.
So now that we've made it to the Land of Weather ... What do we do?
Please visit me in my palace, honored hero...
Very well!
HERO
She's serious ...

Welcome! I am the Queen of the Land of Weather.
Are you the legendary hero?
Indeed I am!!
No, wait... the truth is...
Hm. I see... The strange weather patterns are no doubt the work of the three brothers in charge of maintaining the weather.
They have been fighting recently, and that may be affecting their work.
Fighting ?


I've tried to stop them, but they will not listen to me.
I no longer wish to bother myself with their petty squabbles.
Is the Queen allowed to give up on her subjects so easily!?
Please, listen! If the strange weather continues for much longer, the Land of Snowmen will be destroyed!
It may not even stop at the Land of Snowmen... All of the other lands would be in danger, too!
Hm... It seems you are not just a hero in form...
I have invited you to the Land of Weather for one purpose... Will you stop the three brothers from fighting?

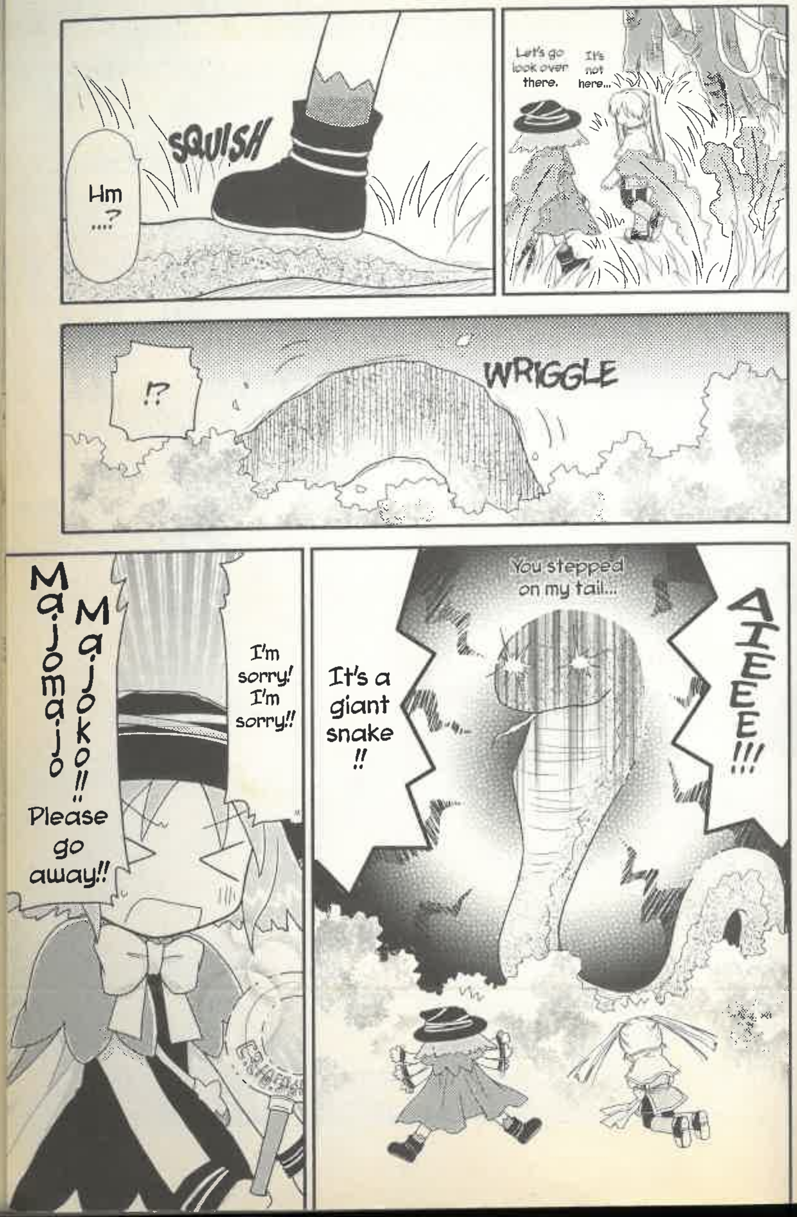

Yes, I will!!
Where can we find the three brothers?
I'll be happy to tell you what you need to know...
But would you consider doing a favor for me in return?
What do you want us to do?
Heh heh.
I desire a thing called a Beauty Fruit, which is said to maintain one's beauty.
......!



We accept your deal. We will find the Beauty Fruit!
We will?
Where can we find it?
TURNS AWAY
I don't know.
Are you getting wrinkles or something?
No, I am not! And you will address me as Queen!
It's for everyone! We have to at least try!
You're right. Let's do it!!
Hmm ...
But where should we start looking?
I have an idea.

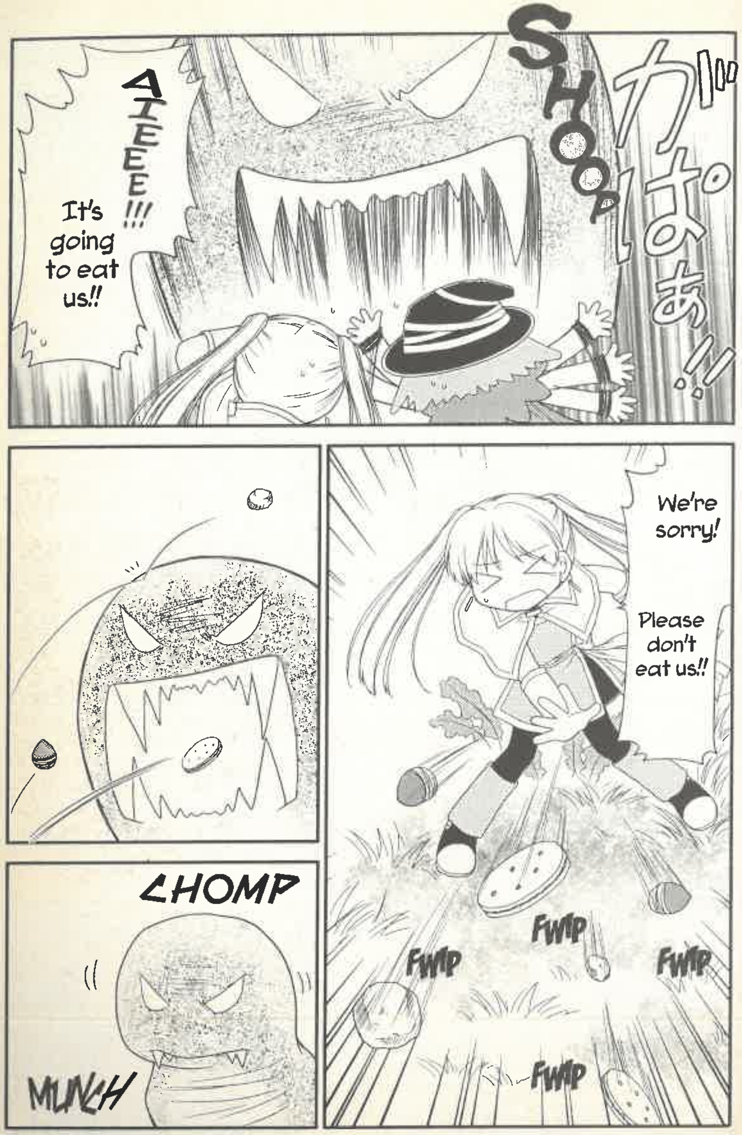
I overheard Meddie asking Atahri about the Beauty Fruit.
I remember what Atahri said.
Really!? That's great, Nana!
We can bring back extra Beauty Fruit for Meddie, too!
There is a key-shaped island floating in the sky to the southeast.
The Beauty Fruit is red, and can be found within the island's trees.
That must be the island!

GLOOM
It looks pretty scary in there... I hope we can find the Beauty Fruit.
It should be some-where in these woods.
Maybe we should get everyone to come and help us look...
No way!
SPARKLE
This is a quest that has been bestowed upon me, the hero!
I wonder if that makes me a hero too..?

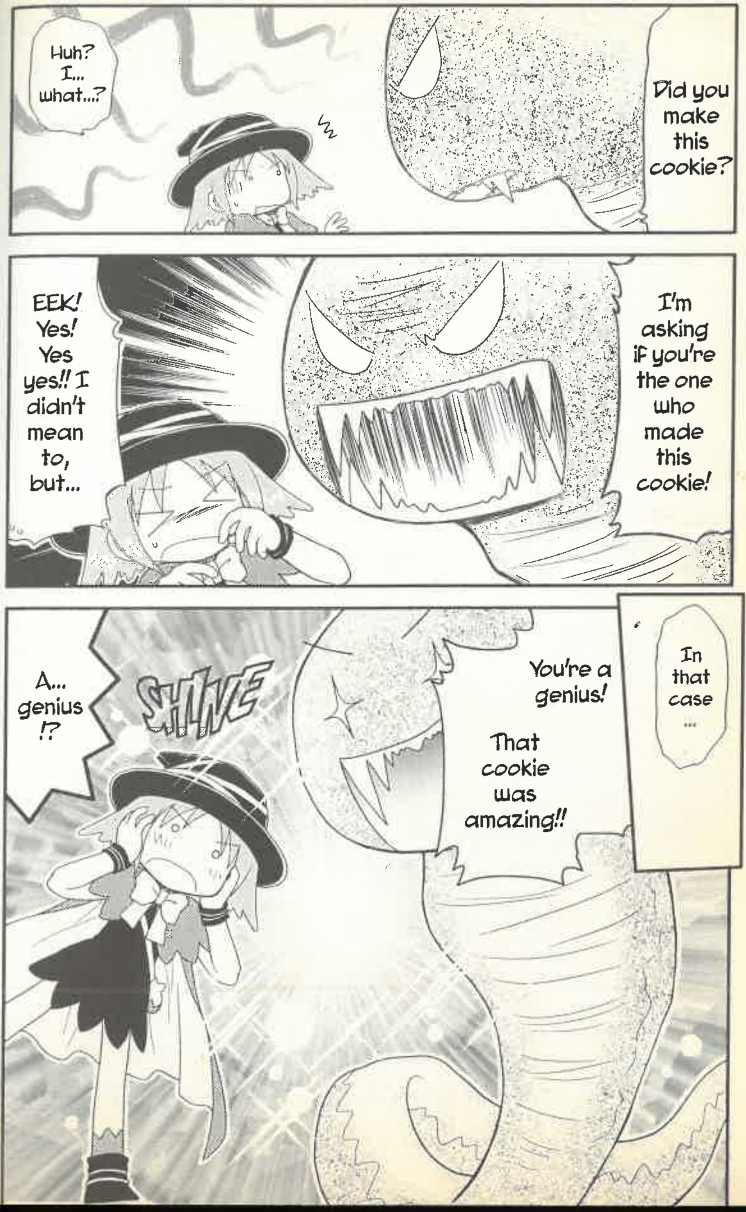

It's not here...
Let's go look over there.
Hm ...?
SQUISH
WRIGGLE
!?
You stepped on my tail...
AIEEE!!!
It's a giant snake!!
I'm sorry! I'm sorry!!
Majomajo Majoko!!
Please go away!!

Final Chapter
The Magic of Happiness

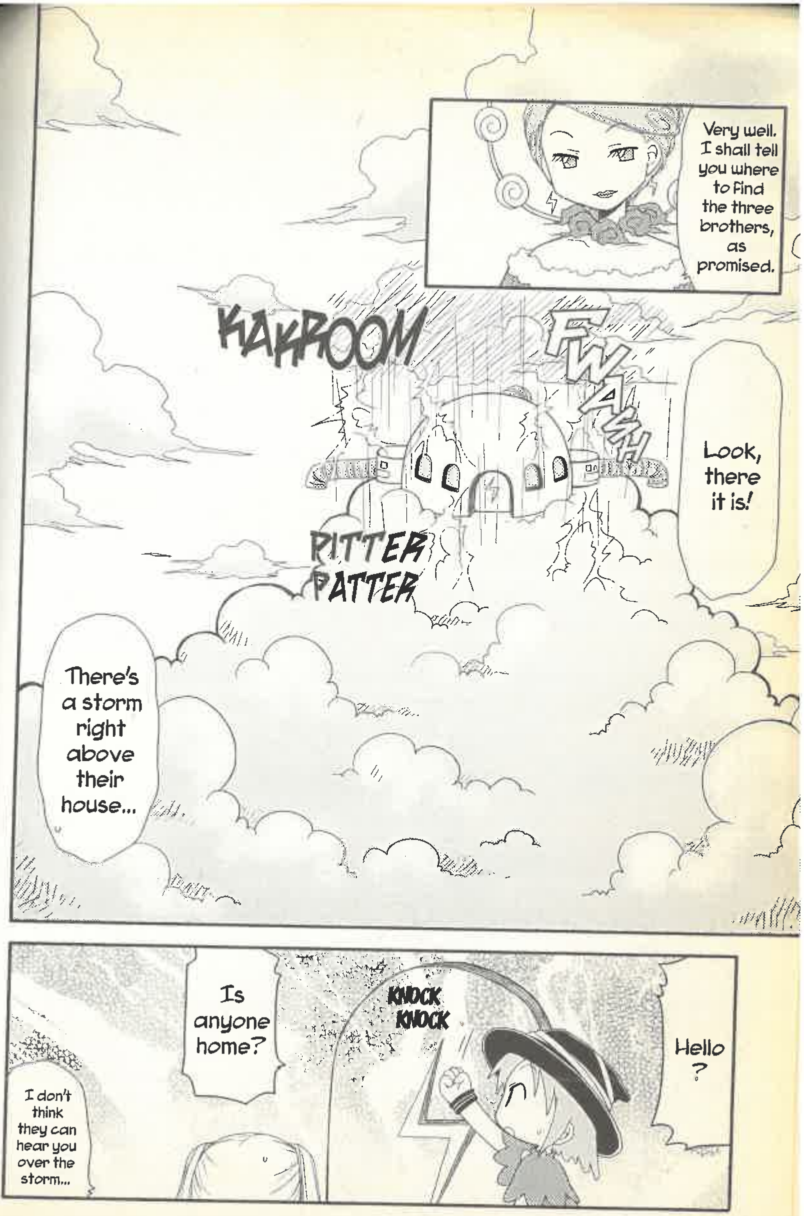
Majoko and I headed to the Land of Weather to find out what was causing the strange weather in the Land of Snowmen.
The Queen of the Land of Weather told us the three brothers who were in charge of maintaining the weather had been fighting instead.
When we asked the Queen where we could find the three brothers, she asked us to find a Beauty Fruit for her first...
Hm ...?
SQUISH
HISSSSSSS
AIEEEE!!!


がぱあ!!
SHOOP
AIEEE!!!
It's going to eat us!!
We're sorry!
Please don't eat us!!
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
CHOMP
MUNCH

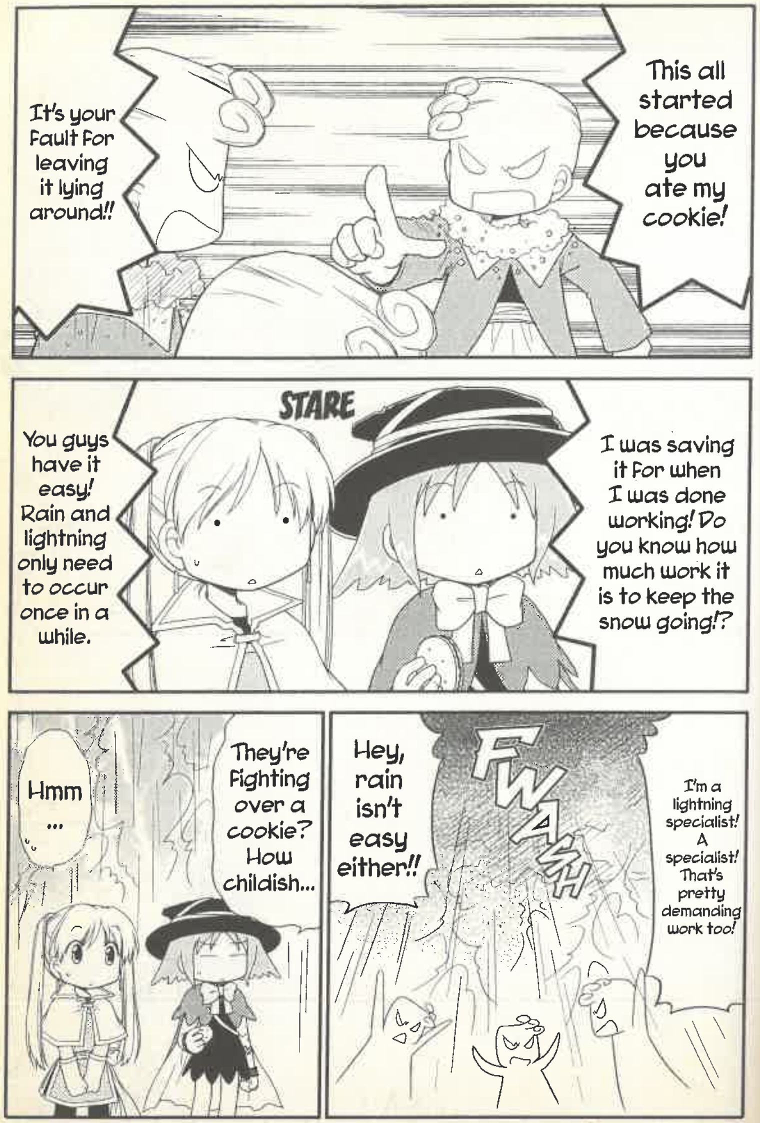
Beauty Fruit? Sure, I know where you can find those.
Really? That's great!
Thanks!
What are you girls doing here, anyway?
These... taste good ...?
PAT PAT
I am indeed a genius. I am Majoko, the hero! You're quite the gourmet for a snake.
You did well!
Ah! This is indeed what I was seeking.
How can you be so happy-go-lucky...?
There's nothing I can't handle! I am Majoko, the genius!



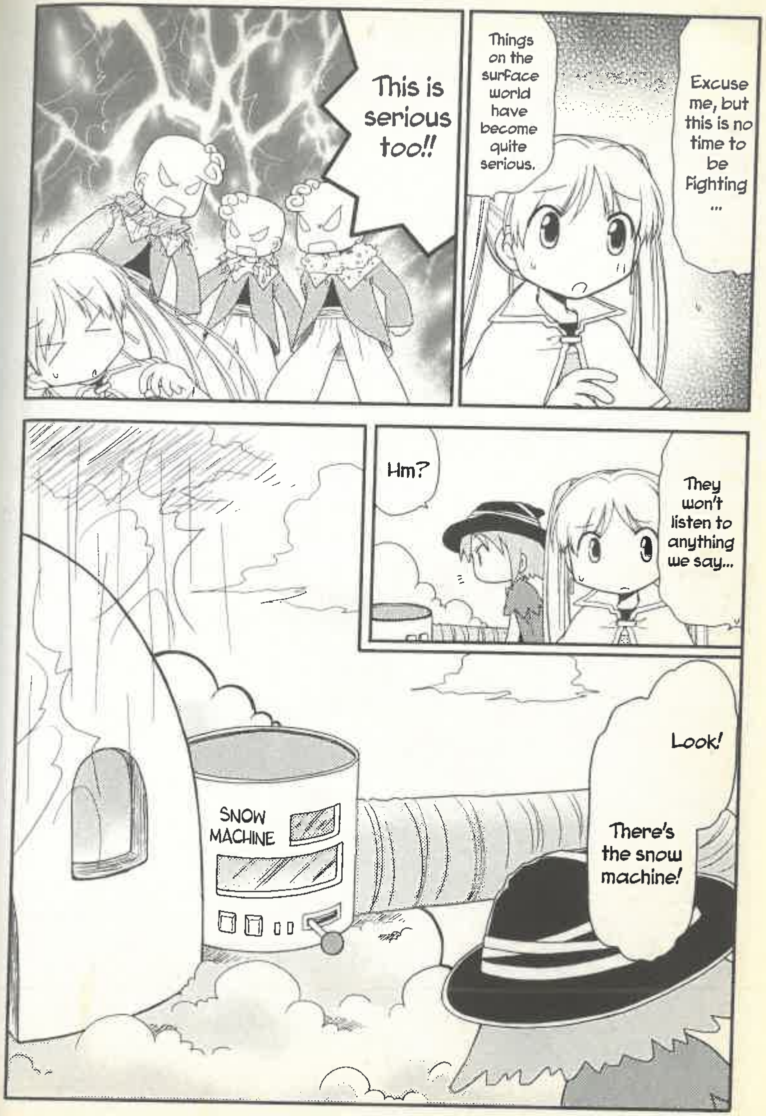
Huh? I... what...?
Did you make this cookie?
EEK! Yes! Yes yes!! I didn't mean to, but...
I'm asking if you're the one who made this cookie!
A... genius !?
SHINE
You're a genius!
That cookie was amazing!!
In that case ...

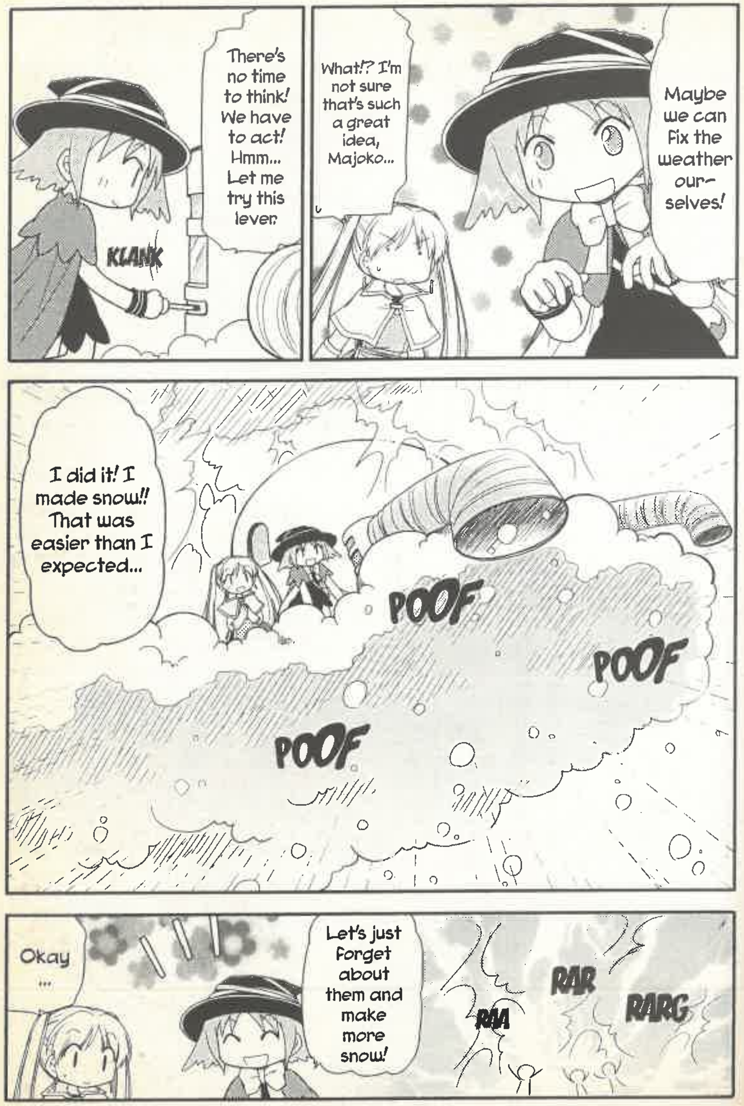

Very well. I shall tell you where to find the three brothers, as promised.
KAKROOM
FWASH
Look, there it is!
There's a storm right above their house...
PITTER PATTER
Hello?
KNOCK KNOCK
Is anyone home?
I don't think they can hear you over the storm...

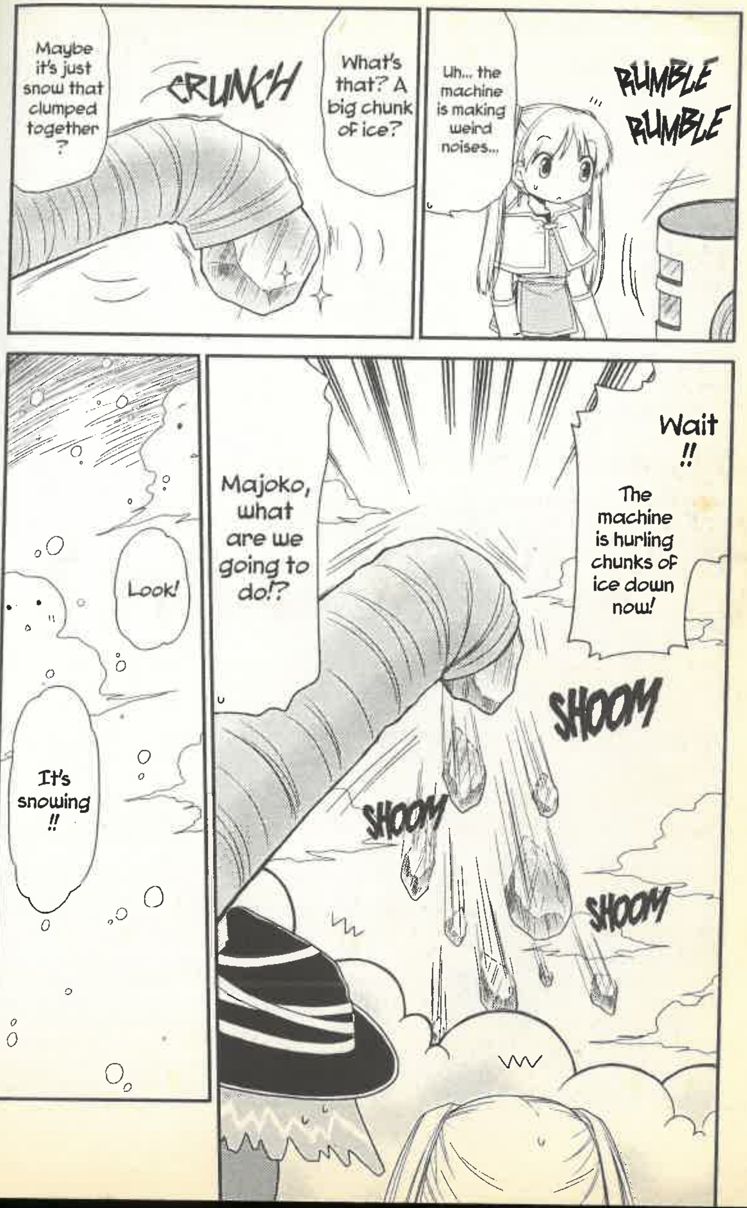
SHOOMP
Excuse me...!!
FWLASH
FWASH
EEEEK!
That's the second time today...
Uhm... excuse me...
WOOSH
!!
AHHH!!!
THUD
Nana!
Hey! Look at what you guys did!!
KAKROOM


This all started because you ate my cookie!
It's your fault for leaving it lying around!!
I was saving it for when I was done working! Do you know how much work it is to keep the snow going!?
STARE
You guys have it easy! Rain and lightning only need to occur once in a while.
I'm a lightning specialist! A specialist! That's pretty demanding work too!
FWASH
Hey, rain isn't easy either!!
They're fighting over a cookie? How childish...
Hmm ...

Who are you!?
Can't you see we're busy? Come back later!
WHOOSH
Grrr
RAA RAR RARG
I wonder if I can use these cookies to calm these guys too...
I doubt it...
Cookie !?
SHINE
Huh...!? No way...

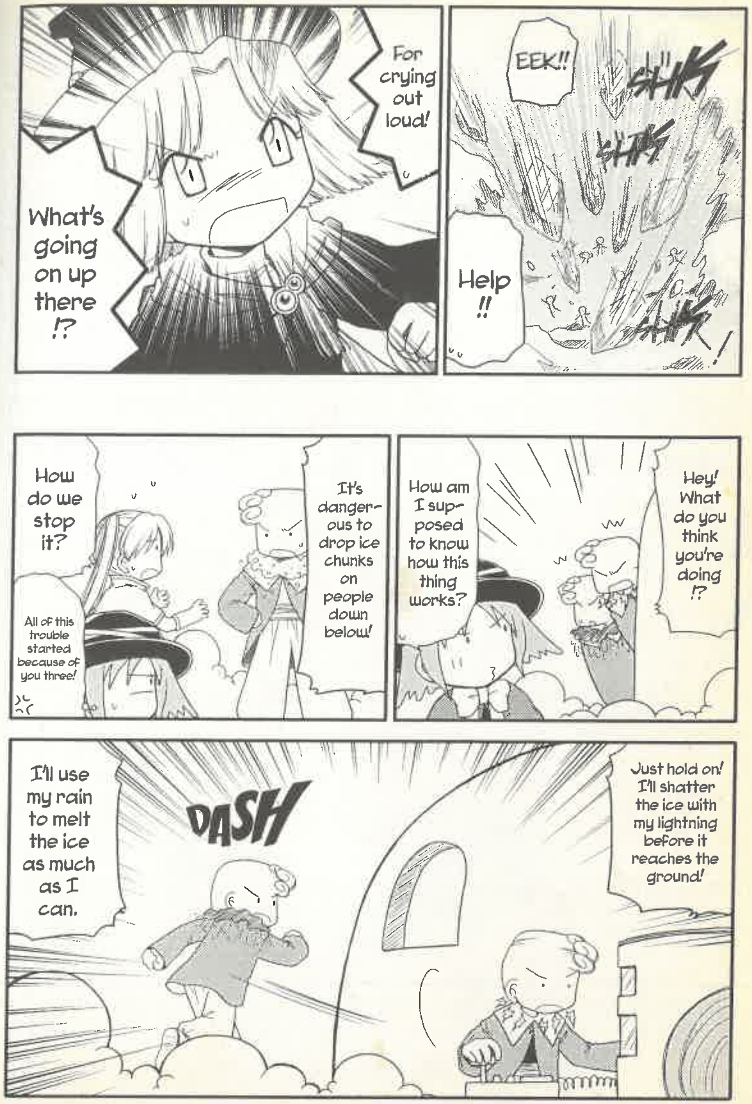

Excuse me, but this is no time to be fighting ...
Things on the surface world have become quite serious.
This is serious too!!
They won't listen to anything we say...
Hm?
Look!
There's the snow machine!
SNOW MACHINE


Maybe we can fix the weather our-selves!
What!? I'm not sure that's such a great idea, Majoko...
There's no time to think! We have to act! Hmm... Let me try this lever.
KLANK
I did it! I made snow!! That was easier than I expected...
POOF
POOF
POOF
RARG
RAR
RAA
Let's just forget about them and make more snow!
Okay ...

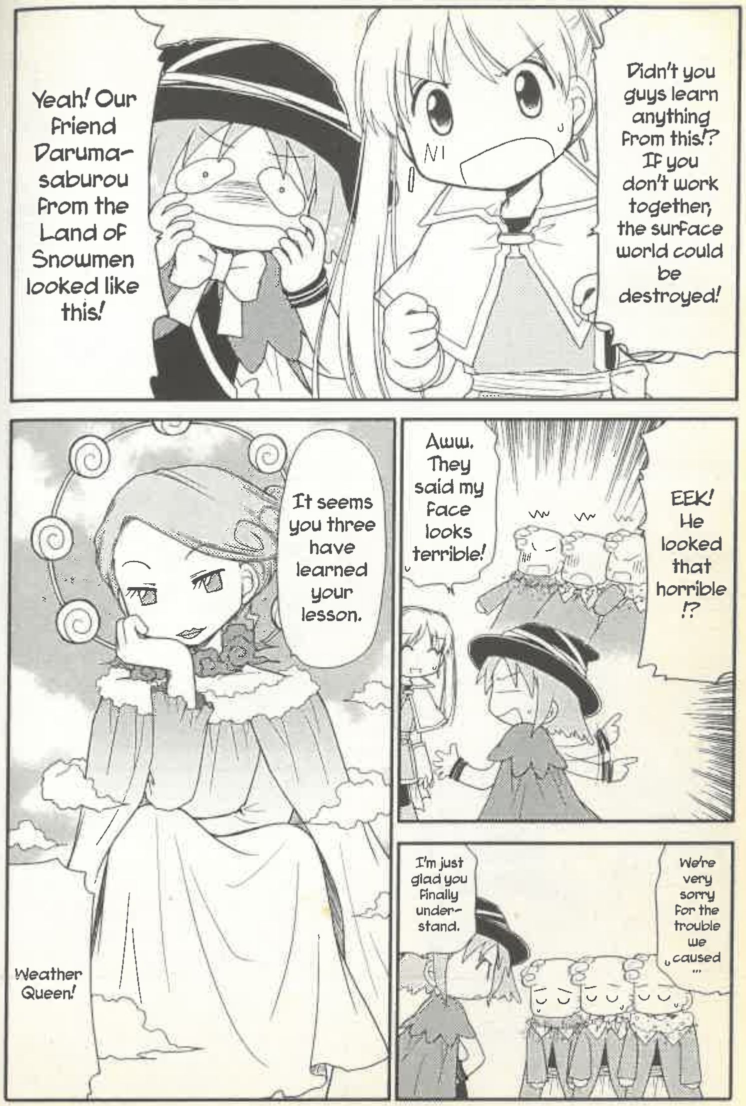

RUMBLE RUMBLE
Uh... the machine is making weird noises...
What's that? A big chunk of ice?
CRUNCH
Maybe it's just snow that clumped together?
Wait!!
The machine is hurling chunks of ice down now!
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
Majoko, what are we going to do!?
Look!
It's snowing!!

I guess Majoko and Nana were successful.
Good job, you guys!!
SHINE
Hm ...?
AIEEEE!!!
SHIK
SHIK
SHIK
SHIK
Ice...? From the sky!?

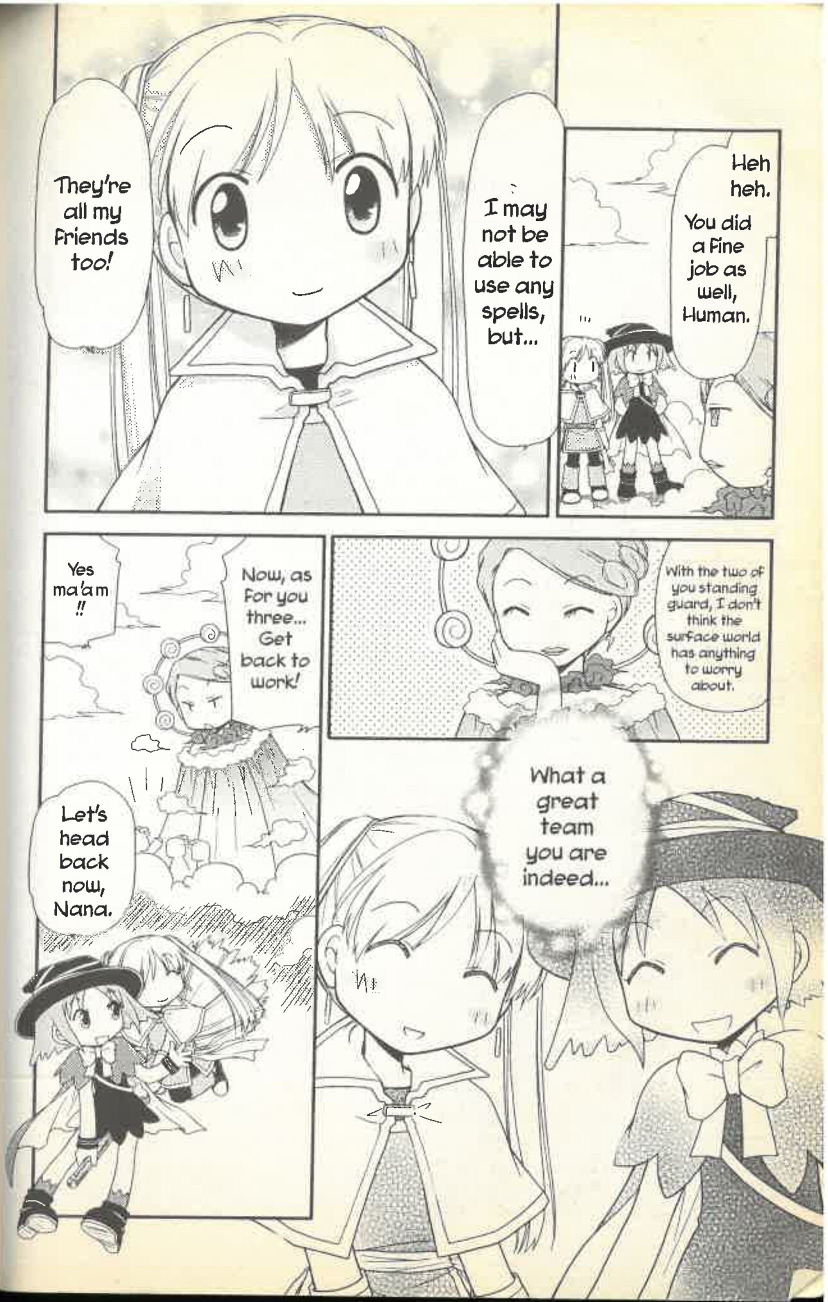
I fixed the snow machine!
Okay!
Well,
would you look at that... They work pretty well together, don't they?
......
This is all your fault, you know!
Is not! It was him!!


What's going on up there!?
For crying out loud!
EEK!!
Help!!
SHK
SHK
SHK
How do we stop it?
All of this trouble started because of you three!
It's danger-ous to drop ice chunks on people down below!
Hey! What do you think you're doing!?
How am I sup-posed to know how this thing works?
I'll use my rain to melt the ice as much as I can.
DASH
Just hold on! I'll shatter the ice with my lightning before it reaches the ground!

These are my three sons.
Huh!?
Mom!!
I apologize for not telling you earlier.
It's my pleasure to preserve the peace of our world!
Really!?
By the way, the giant serpent is my pet. I had forgotten to feed him today.
You did well to put a stop to my bickering sons. You have my gratitude.
I'll talk with you three later!


Yeah! Our friend Daruma-saburou from the Land of Snowmen looked like this!
Didn't you guys learn anything from this!? If you don't work together, the surface world could be destroyed!
It seems you three have learned your lesson.
Weather Queen!
Aww. They said my face looks terrible!
EEK! He looked that horrible!?
I'm just glad you finally understand.
We're very sorry for the trouble we caused...

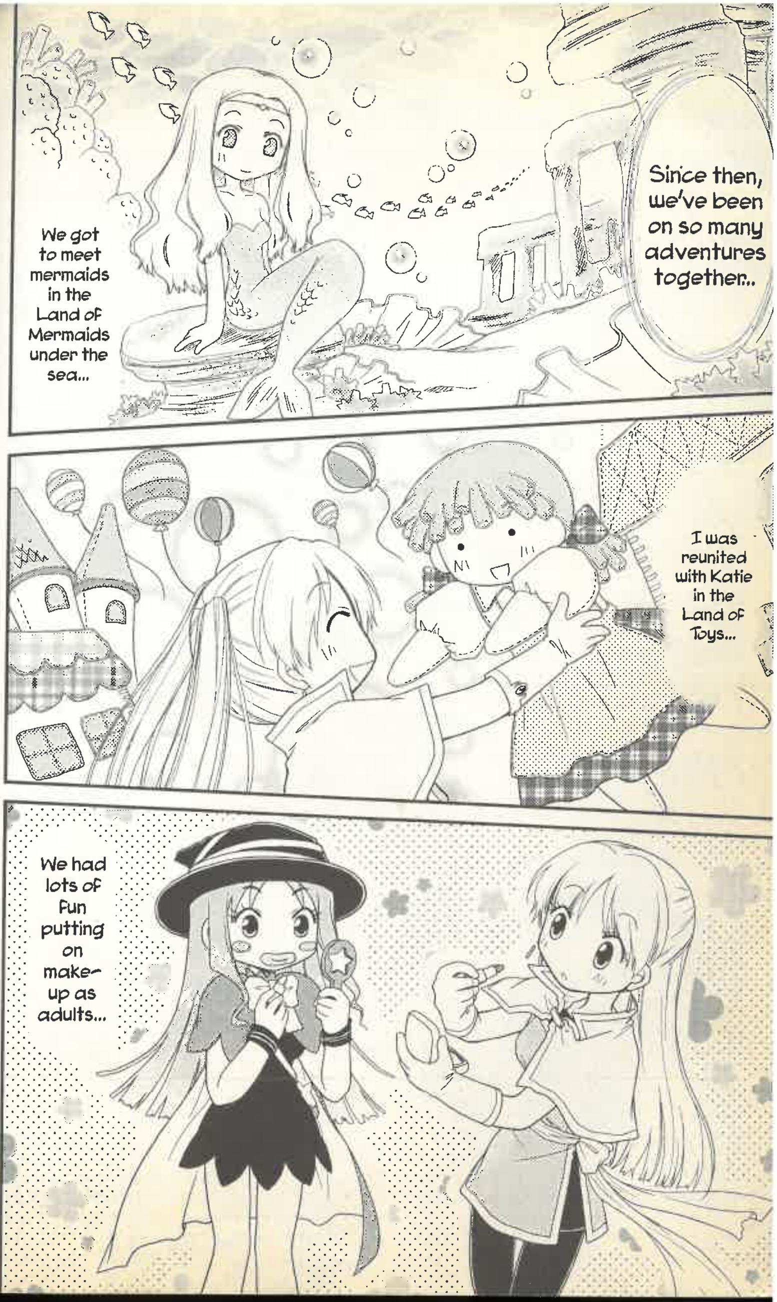
It's snowing!
I bet everyone is really happy right now. Let's hurry back!
The Land of Snow-men is all back to normal!
Yep!



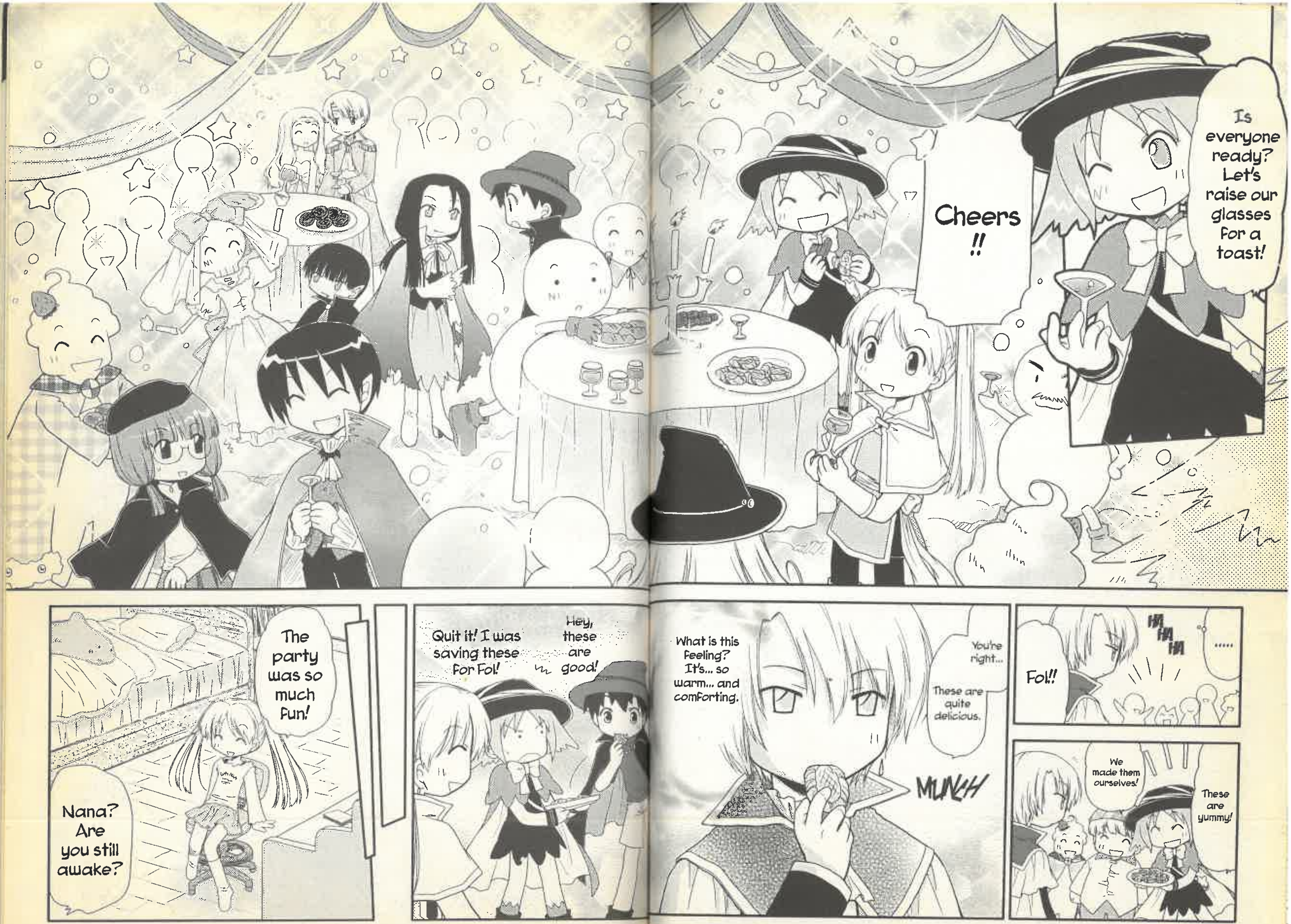
I may not be able to use any spells, but...
They're all my friends too!
Heh heh.
You did a fine job as well, Human.
With the two of you standing guard, I don't think the surface world has anything to worry about.
Now, as for you three... Get back to work!
Yes ma'am !!
Let's head back now, Nana.
What a great team you are indeed...

This is all thanks to you and Majoko!
So thank you, from all of us!
What are we going to do now? Even if we go back to the school, I'm sure the party is over by now.
I think you're right...
Well, why don't we continue the party right here?
Yeah !!

Let's use our magic to make some decorations and the other things we need!
POOF
Okay!
You'll just get in the way. Why don't you go sit quietly over there?
What did you say!?
POOF
Majo-majo ...
Now that I think about it, Majoko has been making mistakes since the very first time I met her...
I've never seen this book before ...
FWASH
Ouch... I totally failed the landing.
!?
You...
You came out of the book!!


Since then, we've been on so many adventures together...
We got to meet mermaids in the Land of Mermaids under the sea...
I was reunited with Katie in the Land of Toys...
We had lots of fun putting on make-up as adults...

I even had a little scare when I was a princess for a day and got kidnapped!
I wonder where that boy is now... I hope he is safe and happy somewhere.
Nana! What are you doing over there? Come join the party.
Sorry, I'm coming!
Majon may have been a little mean to me at first, but...
Grab my hand! Quickly!!
.....!
Now we are all the best of friends!
Nana, hurry up!


Is everyone ready? Let's raise our glasses for a toast!
Cheers!!
HA HA HA
Fol!!
.....
We made them ourselves!
These are yummy!
You're right...
These are quite delicious.
What is this feeling? It's... so warm... and comforting.
MUNCH
Hey, these are good!
Quit it! I was saving these for Fol!
The party was so much fun!
Nana? Are you still awake?

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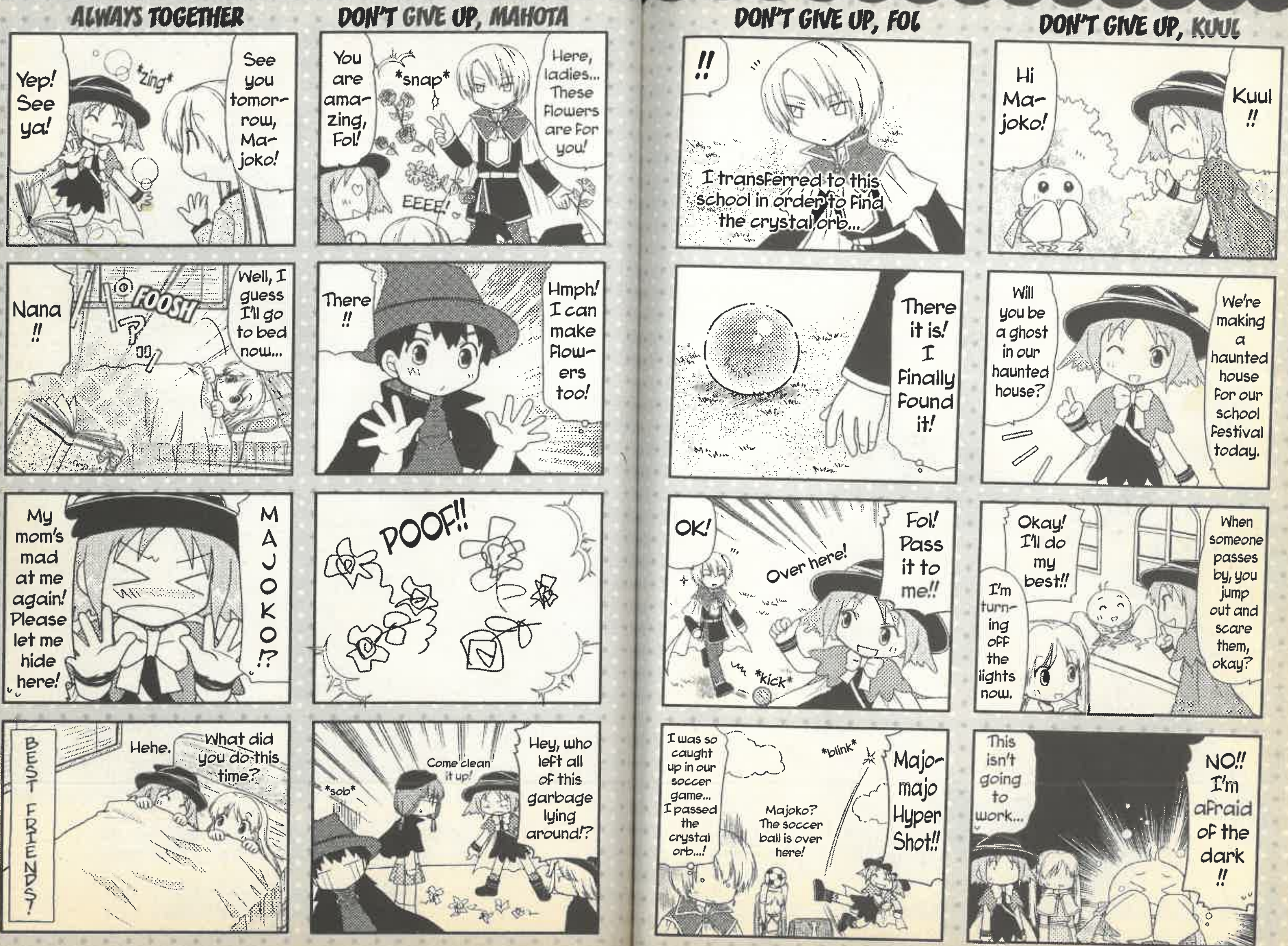

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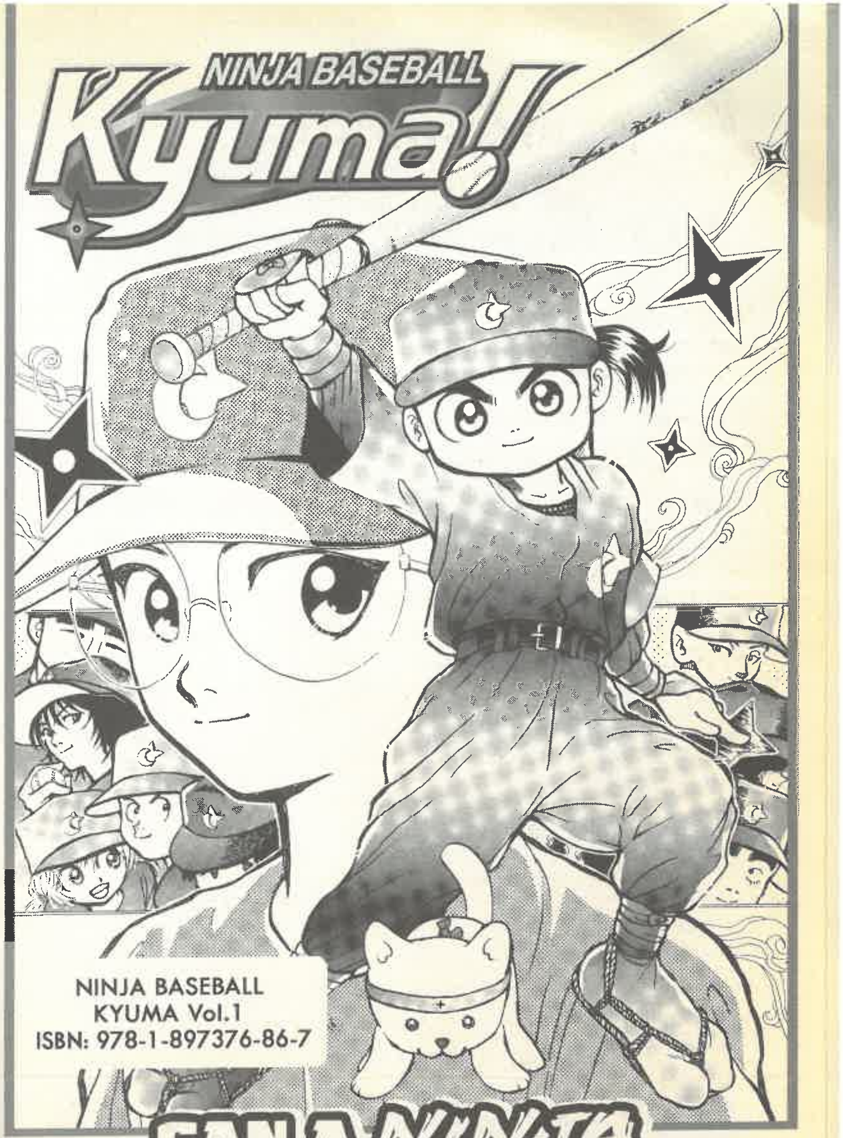

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